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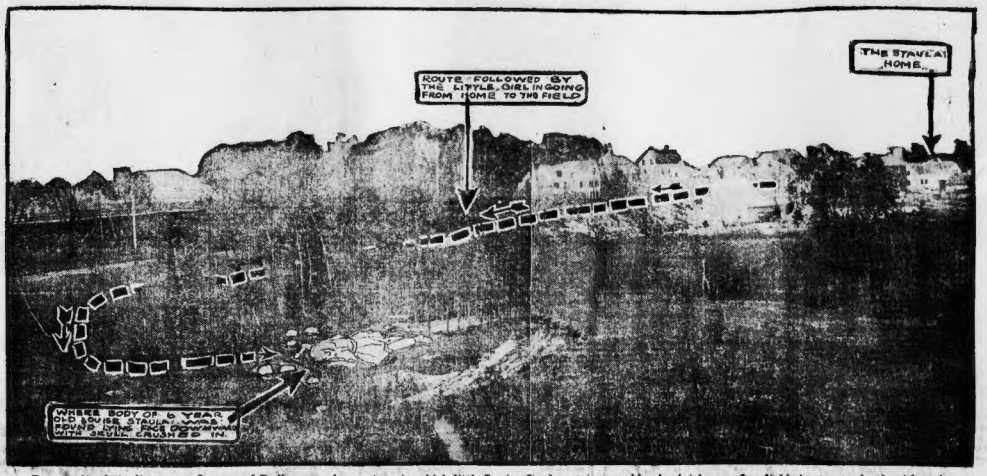
Louise Staula, Slain While Picking Flowers

CHILD BRUTALLY SLAIN; MYSTERY IN MURDER


ROUTE FOLLOWED BY THE LITTLE GIRL IN GOING FROM HOME TO THE FIELD
THE STAULA HOME
WHERE BODY OF 6 YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL WAS FOUND BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WITH SKULL CRUSHED

Panoramic photo-diagram of scene of Dedham murder mystery in which little Louise Staula, a six-year-old schoolgirl, was fiendishly beaten to death with rocks.

Little Louise Staula Beaten to Death With Stone While Picking Flowers in Field—Police at Loss to Explain Crime.

Mystery which baffles the police surrounds the brutal murder of Louise Staula, a pretty, black-eyed, merry-hearted child of six, whose body was found in the meadows of the Charles River in Dedham late last evening by her mother.

The news of this startling crime, which became known to-day, has caused a thrill of excitement to pass over Greater Boston.

Because of the extreme youth, innocence and helplessness of the child victim, the police have been unable to ascribe any motive for the deed.

It was thought at first that the little girl had been singled out by an enemy of her father and struck down from revenge. An investigation of this clew led to the elimination of that theory by the police this afternoon.

Attention was then turned to the report that a negro had chased the dead girl and three of her companions from the same meadow last Saturday afternoon. The police obtained as good a description of the negro as they could from the playmates of the little girl, and this afternoon were heading their couples to locate him.

One of the theories upon which the police are working is that the little girl was murdered by some boy companions. The reason the police are inclined to this theory is because the clothing of the victim had not been disturbed in any way. Several of the boys of the neighborhood are being closely questioned with regard to their movements late yesterday afternoon.

The autopsy on the body of the little girl was performed to-day by Medical Examiner Arthur H. Hodgdon in the undertaking rooms of Smith & Higgins of East Dedham. The Medical Examiner made this statement:

Boy Says "Big Black Man."

"Death was the result of a fracture of the skull caused by a blow over the head with a rock."

The medical examiner found that no other attack had been committed.

Within a few yards of the spot where the body was found the police to-day discovered evidences that a gang of loafers has been in the habit of making that section of the field their rendezvous while they drank beer, smoked cigarettes and played cards.

Investigators picked up an empty cigarette box, two broken T. D. pipes, one broken beer bottle, one empty beer bottle that looked as though it had recently been used, part of a cigar box and seventy or eighty playing cards.

An examination of the stones lying about the death spot showed that at least seven, weighing from two and a half to five pounds, were blood-stained.

Suspect's Description.

James Stiles Ames, principal of the Eames Grammar School of Dedham, which is only a short distance from the scene of the crime, questioned the pupils as to whether they could throw any light on the tragedy of yesterday afternoon. Paul Debris said that he had been in the meadow with some companions last Saturday, and that he had been frightened away by a "big black man."

The facts concerning the negro who is suspected of having committed the crime were related to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day by Celia H. Vose, seven years old, who lives across Washington street from the Staulas, and Pauline Staula, five years old, a sister of the murdered child.

Following is the description they give of the suspect:

Height—Five feet four inches.

Build—Very stout.

Color—Very black.

Age—Probably twenty-five.

Clothing—Black suit and black derby hat.

Jumped from Bushes.

Before this information had been ascertained the police were inclined to believe that the little girl had been the victim of the weeds to gather flowers about the middle of the afternoon on Saturday. There were some trees at the edge of the meadow, and while we were looking around for dandelions a black man jumped out from behind some bushes and ran after us. He said; 'I'll kill one of you; I'll kill one of you.'

"We ran over across the railroad track and he kept following us. We screamed and then the man ran back into the bushes. I am sure that he said two or three times that he would kill one of us.

Could Identify the Man.

"I don't believe that I ever saw the black man before; I think I would know him though if I saw him again."

Mrs. Staula, the mother of the murdered child, said to-day that Louise had told her about having been frightened out of the meadow, but that she had not told her that she was frightened by a negro. The other little girls explained that they had not spoken about the negro before

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STATE STREET BROKERS' FIRM FAILS TO-DAY

Dwindling Business Forces Nickerson, Simmons & Buss to the Wall.

The failure and assignment was announced to-day of the stock broking firm of Nickerson, Simmons & Buss, of No. 60 State street. Dwindling business since the money stringency is announced as the cause of the failure.

The firm has a large number of small traders upon its books to whom it owes money. The liabilities are given to-day at $60,000. The value of the assets is placed at $6,000. The firm holds a membership in the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

Assignment has been made to John M. Kendricken, of room No. 626, Exchange Building, No. 53 State street.

The firm did business yesterday, but assigned at the close of yesterday's market. When the doors opened to-day the trading room was rapidly filled with 200 customers trying to find out what their chances were of getting their money back. No information was given out at the firm offices.

Assignee John M. Kendricken says that the failure was due to the firm "overspreading itself in curb stocks." It's business with the Consolidated Stock Exchange, of which the firm was a member, was not a factor in the assignment.

Lawyer A. Silver Emerson of No. 6 Beacon street has been retained by some of the creditors and has charge of a petition which will be filed asking that a receiver for the firm be appointed.

Handsomely appointed offices were occupied by the firm, which was composed of H. C. Nickerson, O. Simmons and W. H. Buss. Besides their trading for customers over their Consolidated Exchange wires the firm did some business in stocks on the Boston curb.

JUDGES' SALARY BILL IS VETOED BY DRAPER

ACTING GOVERNOR GIVES "FINANCIAL DEPRESSION" AS REASON FOR ACTION.

Acting Governor Draper to-day returned financial depression" is the reason given by to the Legislature without his signature the the bills providing for increased salaries for justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the bill to increase the salaries of sheriffs who also act as jailers. The bills called for an increase of $49,500 in the payroll of the Commonwealth.

"Increased expense in a time of general

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy to-day and Wednesday; moderate southwest winds.

High tide, 3:25 a. m., 8:48 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:26 a. m.; sets, 6:55 p. m.

Moon sets, 3 a. m.

The bills vetoed to-day provided for increases as follows: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, from $8,500 to $10,000; associate justices, from $8,000 to $10,000; chief justice of the Superior Court, from $7,000 to $8,500; associate justices, from $6,500 to $8,000; extra salary for sheriffs who also act as jailers, from $1,000 to $2,000.

The Legislature will act on the vetoes to-morrow.

LINER IN COLLISION WITH COAL STEAMER

MONTREAL, May 12.—The Dominion liner Ottawa, which sailed from Montreal Saturday was in collision Sunday night with the Norwegian coal steamer Frold. She is now on her way to Quebec considerably damaged, with her bows stove in and her fore-hold full of water. Marconigram reports, however, state that the passengers and crew of the big vessel are safe.

GIRL'S BODY ON BEACH ON EVE OF HER BRIDAL

WINTHROP POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF ROXBURY GIRL, SOON TO WED MINISTER.

The mystery of how Miss Alice C. Loud of No. 67 Monroe street, Roxbury, came to her death by drowning in the surf just below Grover's Cliff, Winthrop, to-day, is being investigated by the police of that town. Miss Loud, who has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, had been spending a few days in Winthrop recuperating.

Next month she was to have become the bride of the Rev. Hiram L. Vrooman, formerly pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem on Warren street, Roxbury. Mr. Vrooman is now preaching in Providence, R. I.

Miss Loud was expecting to return to the home of her mother in Roxbury tomorrow to continue the preparation of her trousseau for her wedding.

Bruises on Head.

A great bruise on the nose, bruises on her head and temples are to be examined by the medical examiner when he comes to view the body in Bunison's undertaking rooms in Winthrop street, Winthrop.

When Private Benford of Company C, Coast Artillery, saw the body floating in the water to-day he called to Sergeant Ulsemer, and the two men carried the body ashore, and the commandant of the fort telephoned the Winthrop police, for the remains were in the reservation of Fort Heath.

When found the body was clad in a new dark blue bathing suit trimmed with white. An underskirt and black bathing stockings and pumps completed the clothing on the body.

The patrol and the Winthrop police later found that Miss Loud, for so she was soon identified from a card in her pockets and from description furnished by her mother, had removed a mackintosh and a pair of high shoes on the piazza of Gove's Camp, or cottage, a Summer house on the cliff just outside the Federal property.

Shoulders say they saw a pile of clothing on the piazza the last night and from footmarks it is evident that the young woman had sat on the piazza for some time before plunging into the water, and that she had swung her feet to and fro, leaving the thin soft surface of the ground.

A man's handkerchief which was stained by brown spots and which bore the laundry mark "48," was found under the piazza. The kerchief had not been in that place long, for it bore no weather marks.

Death is Mystery.

The girl's death is a mystery, as yet. Whether she was overcome by heart trouble after plunging into the water and sank at once or whether the swirling water of the swift undertow at that spot along the beach caught her and dashed her head against the sharp rocks is not known.

When the young woman entered the water is still to be determined, for no one was seen at the Gove Camp nor was any bather seen in the water at that part of the beach to-day. When taken from the surf the body seemed to indicate that it had not been long in the water.

She was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Young at No. 748 Shawmut avenue, Winthrop Highlands. She had been boarding there just a week. She spent most the time walking around out of doors, said little about herself and nothing about her family. She left the house yesterday afternoon saying that she was going to see her mother. She had returned to the house at 7:30 p. m.

The police are satisfied from this statement of Mrs. Young that Miss Loud did not go to her room, don a bathing suit and take advantage of the warm day and go for a swim. Had she done this she would have been most likely to have gone to the beach leading off of Shore Drive only a few steps away from Mrs. Young's home. This is a fine sandy beach and is used by nearly everyone in Winthrop. The spot where the girl's body was found is seldom used by Winthrop people for bathing purposes and it would be unusual for anyone to select that place as it is so rocky.

Was Gifted Singer.

Miss Loud lived with her mother at No. 67 Monroe street, Roxbury, and was well known among the younger set in that section of the city. She was a gifted singer, and her services were often in demand at social events.

Miss Loud's mother was grief stricken when she heard the news of her daughter's death. To an AMERICAN reporter she said that Alice had gone to Winthrop for her health. About a month ago her father died and since that time, declared Mrs. Loud, Alice's health failed rapidly. She finally decided to go to Winthrop to recuperate.

She was the guest during her visit there of a Mrs. Young. Last night Miss Loud was at home for supper, returning to Winthrop during the evening. Mrs. Loud said that Alice appeared cheerful and much improved in health. She intended returning home to-morrow for good.

GRANITE MEN AGAIN IN ARMS

Another strike is threatened Thursday among the granite workers in Quincy. A number of members of the Manufacturers' Association have not yet agreed to the new schedule of wages and working hours, and at a meeting of the unions last night it was decided to strike unless they sign by to-morrow night. About 1,000 union men are involved in the controversy.

FINED $25 EACH.

Frank Henich and Frederick Perry of Malden were fined $25 apiece in the Malden District Court to-day by Judge Bruce for the larceny of seventy-five cents' worth of silk from Byron L. Barnet's lunch room in Medford. Both denied the charge and appealed from the decision.

MILL MEN IN LABOR TRIAL

Henry Burnison of Methuen and Mitchell Northrup of Greystone, R. I., were put on trial to-day in the United States District Court before Judge Dodge, on the charge of conspiring to bring aliens into the United States.

It was alleged by the government that Benjamin Smith, his wife and eight children were landed in Boston on April 12, 1907, under promise of work in the woolen mills of Joseph Bean & Sons at Greystone, R. I., and that Burnison and Northrup were parties to the arrangement on this side of the water.

FOR STRENGTH — FR. JOHN'S [illegible] make you an [illegible] fact.

TO SHOW HOW IRELAND IS DEVELOPING

Irish League to Present Views Illustrating the Progress of Work on Emerald Isle.

IN TREMONT TEMPLE

Tomorrow evening at the American House the United Irish League of Boston will make preliminary arrangements for the presentation at Tremont Temple on the evening of June 4 of a series of pictures illustrating various incidents in the progress of the Irish national movement during the last twenty-five years.

The display will be such as has not hitherto been seen in this country of the results won by the persistent and unflagging agitation of the past quarter of a century. The views are all illustrative of the most recent developments in Ireland. They have been sent out specially from Dublin by the United States Irish League there in order that the organization in this country may show just what has been accomplished in the struggle for national, industrial and land reform.

The idea is the outcome of suggestions made in Ireland a year ago, when the national treasurer of the United Irish League of America, T. B. Fitzpatrick; the national secretary, John O'Callaghan, and Dr. P. J. Timmins of Boston, attended the national convention in Dublin, which unanimously rejected the Irish Council bill.

In traveling through the country, and especially through the congested districts of the West at that time the American delegates were deeply impressed by the remarkable evidence of progress.

The descriptive portion of the evening's display will be given by the national secretary of the United Irish League of America, John O'Callaghan.

The desire of the executive committee in Boston being to make the affair an educational one rather than one intentioned directly to secure financial results, the tickets will be disposed of at popular prices, but all may have an opportunity of seeing scenes of the progress which has

ding's meeting the various take charge of the details of the ...stration on June 4 will be appointed.

SUSPECT HELD; SEEK OWNER OF SUITCASE

The police of the Jamaica Plain station are trying to-day to find the owner of a suitcase, filled with articles of wearing apparel, which Joseph Smith, a foreigner, twenty-five years old, had in his possession when arrested early this morning on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near the Jamaica Plain station. Smith claims to have been in this country but a short time from Russia. He says he secured the suitcase in New York, but refuses to tell where. He held for investigation.

'BOYS KICKED AND CLUBBED AT LYMAN SCHOOL'

Senator McEttrick Gets Letter from Former Teacher Supporting Cruelty Charges.

FLOGGED WITH HOSE

In connection with his bill for the abolition of corporal punishment in the Lyman School, Senator McEttrick of Suffolk has received a letter from Everett G. Davis, former agriculturalist at the school, supporting the charges of cruelty which are been made.

Mr. Davis, who is now in Newmarket, N. H., says in part:

"I have seen boys kicked, struck with clubs, struck with the flat hand, their hair pulled, held under a faucet of water and made to go around chewing a bunch of hay.

"One way of punishment is to make a boy carry a stone as large as he can for an hour at a time and not allow him to put it down. I saw one boy with a swollen jaw which had turned dark; he told me his master did it. This same boy had a bare spot on his head where the hair had been pulled out; he said by the master.

"Now as to the rubber hose. I would like to apply it twenty times to the person who doubts its ability to cause pain. When the hose is applied in the proper manner by the officer taking one or more steps and bringing the whole arm into play, when the hose comes into contact with the bare flesh there is caused a pain equal to the cutting of a knife, and the marks left will remain for many days. I have personally applied the hose and I know from the boys' statement that during the application the boy is in agony, and I think a flogging would be more merciful. The boys dread this hose, and I have heard them beg for mercy, but none is shown.

"Where a boy is knocked around and not cared for, half-clothed, hungry, and then for some little offence is condemned to have the hose applied, he soon puts into the don't care what becomes of him state of mind, and I think that is the main cause of so many boys remaining away from the school.

"What the boys want is a friendly hand and not a clinched fist or one with a club in it. Very truly yours,

"EVERETT G. DAVIS."

HUB 'TOWN MEETING' IN FANEUIL HALL

The Boston City Club's recent announcement for a "Town meeting of the Town of Boston," on Thursday evening, May 14, has aroused such interest that the arrangements first made have been found to be inadequate, and in consequence the meeting will be held in Faneuil Hall, commencing at 7.45 p. m. Each member of the club is privileged to bring a guest. Twenty-five of the prominent citizens of Boston will discuss the various articles in the warrant.

Miss Alice C. Loud, whose body was found on the beach to-day at Winthrop by soldiers from Fort Heath.

Miss Loud was dressed in a bathing suit, and it is supposed she was drowned accidentally while bathing.

CHILD FOUND SLAIN; MYSTERY IN CRIME

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because they were afraid that they would not be allowed to go into the meadow again.

Chief of Police Drugan, when seen by a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day, had this to say about the startling crime:

No Clue to the Slayer.

"The crime is a most mysterious one. I, in company with seven of my officers, have been investigating the case, and as yet we have found absolutely no clue that would indicate the perpetrator of the deed.

"So far it looks as though this murder would prove as mysterious as the Annie Mullins case. We cannot believe that any human being could do such a brutal act because of any feeling he may have had against the little girl.

"We propose to run the murderer to earth and shall not stop in our work until we have him."

When Celia Stanis girl wandered about the meadow in the bright sunshine of the afternoon searching for dandelions and other flowers, a man had apparently gathered his hands full of stones, slipped up behind her, felled her, and then repeated the blow until the child lay dying on the soft earth.

When the body was found, the little girl lay upon her face, which had become imbedded in the ground in the apparent struggle the child had made before death. Near the body lay scattered ten stones, on five of which were spots of blood.

Went to Get Flowers.

The last person to see Louise alone, so far as is known, was Celia Di Vreso, a playmate of the little girl. This is Celia's story:

"Louise came to my house in the afternoon and asked me to go with her to the field to get some flowers. I went with her a little way. We crossed over the railroad and then I came back home. Louise went on into the field. She was by herself. I didn't see anyone following us."

When the evening shadows gathered yesterday, and Louise still was absent from her home, her father and mother began to worry about the safety of the child. They thought that possibly the little one had grown weary in the warm sunshine and had fallen asleep. They searched the field and continued to hunt in the moonlight for the little girl.

When 10 o'clock had struck, with still no tidings of the lost child, the father hurried to the police station for assistance. The mother, however, continued her quest alone.

It was while the father was absent that Mrs. Stanis came upon the figure of her little girl near the edge of Mother brook, lying face downward. Still not dreaming that anything serious had befallen her child, the mother clasped Louise to her breast and carried her home.

Hysterical with Grief.

When the fact began to dawn upon the mother that she had carried the lifeless body of her little girl in her arms, she became hysterical with grief. The neighborhood was aroused and a physician hastily summoned. He found that death had apparently ensued within a short time after the fiendish attack.

All through the forenoon to-day, neighbors of the Stanises and school friends of the murdered girl gathered about the humble home of the distracted parents. Muttered threats of vengeance were heard in the streets and a determination expressed by citizens to see to it that the person responsible for the crime does not escape the penalty of the law.

ERIE FINISHES MILE TUNNEL IN RECORD TIME

Great Engineering Feat Completed; Construction Train in Tube.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 12.—The Erie "cut-off" tunnel has been the scene of much activity during the past week. The first train, bearing material to lay tracks, passed through it last Wednesday.

A great feat of engineering skill has been accomplished in less time than was thought possible. It was thought that it would require about five years to finish the tunnel.

It has been a little over two years since it was begun.

The work of laying the roadbed and rails is progressing rapidly, also the arching of the roof, and in a short time the tunnel is expected to be ready for traffic.

It is a little over a mile long and built for double track.

The one drawback to the completion of the Erie and New Jersey road is the case on appeal of the Gunnery Lead and Zinc Company against it, which is soon to be called in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Last September notice was served on Chauncey Gunnery, president of the Gunnery Lead and Zinc Company, of a proposed change of route to be taken by the Cuymard Terminal, which would take practically all the new mine openings of the mining company and the Gunnery homestead. Before the fifteen days had elapsed Mr. Gunnery petitioned Justice Tomkins of the Supreme Court to appoint a commission to examine a route proposed by the mining company which was granted. Robert Heck, Victor Mills of Goshen, and Frank Pina of Middleton, the commission, decided in favor of the railroad company. The mining company took an appeal.

Written by the Queen of Sheba herself. Marvellously interesting manuscript found, which narrates in detail the georgeous Ethiopian Queen's visit to King Solomon. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

2 ESCAPE FROM FORT M'KINLEY

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—Search is being made here to-day for two men who yesterday escaped from Fort McKinley. A third was retaken when he leaped overboard from a steamer as it neared the dock here.

The prisoners were Henry Caine, twenty-five years old, and Felix Shannoski, twenty-seven, both of whom were serving eighteen months' sentences, and Arthur Donovan, twenty-seven years old, who was their guard.

The three men got to a steamer on the way to this city, but Shannoski was recognized by Post Chaplain Newson, and just as the boat neared the dock the prisoner leaped overboard. He was unable to swim, but was picked up by a passing motor boat and taken to the police station.

POLICE SAVE WOMAN FROM KIDNAPPERS

Mrs. McManus of Providence Seized and Thrown Into New York Taxicab.

ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, May 12.—News was received here to-day of the thrilling escape of Mrs. Bert McManus of this city from a desperate trio of kidnappers, who overpowered her in a New York street last night and were carrying her away in a taxicab when she was rescued by a policeman.

Mrs. McManus is the wife of Frank McManus, employed at No. 600 Westminster street. She went to New York a week ago to visit friends on West Sixty-second street.

According to the story she told the police she was standing at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, when a taxicab approached. Two men jumped and out seized her roughly. Throwing a cloth over her head to muffle her cries, they carried her into the cab and told the chauffeur to drive north as fast as he could.

Although the men beat her almost into insensibility and tore her clothing to shreds she managed to attract the attention of Patrolman William Hogan of the West Sixty-eighth street station. He pursued the flying cab and after firing three shots arrested one of the men. The other two escaped by leaping over a park wall.

The man arrested gave his name as John McDermott of No. 432 West Thirty-seventh street. The woman was unconscious when rescued and had to be assisted by a physician before she was able to leave the station house. She is young and very prepossessing in appearance.

COMMONS 10 TO 1 FOR IRISH UNIVERSITIES

LONDON, May 12.—By a vote of 344 to 31, the House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the Irish University bill. The minority consisted of Irish Unionists and non-Conformist Radicals. The passage of the second reading means that the House approves the measure.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, referred with satisfaction during the debate to the fact that Mr. Redfour and the other opposition leaders supported the bill. It would provide large sections of the Irish people, he said, with higher education.

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland. One is to be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, already exist, and the third will be found at Dublin. The existing Queen's College at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new Northern University, which probably will be called the University of Belfast.

O'CONNELL'S BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Following the example of the House on Saturday the Senate yesterday passed Representative O'Connell's bill for an immigration station at Boston to cost not exceeding $250,000. Senator Lodge amended the bill so as to remove any restriction as to the site of the proposed station.

NIGHT RIDERS RAID DEARBORN PLANTS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Night riders, presumably from Kentucky, made their appearance in Dearborn and Switzerland counties and destroyed beds of tobacco plants and left notices warning growers not to attempt making crop this year.

'GRAFT' CRY STIRS VOTERS OF CLINTON

Police Called to Preserve Order at Exciting Town Meeting.

ROW OVER NEW BUILDING

Special to the Boston American.

CLINTON, May 12.—Interspersed by cries of "graft" and "incompetency," there was an uproar last night at the special meeting held in the Armory to consider plans for the erection of a new municipal building to replace the structure destroyed last December by fire, and with the discussion at its height the excitement increased when the police were called in to maintain order.

The trouble started when Attorney Thomas F. Walsh, in open meeting, accused J. Henry Desmond, a Boston architect, of having agreed to use tilings made by a Clinton firm in the construction of the Point Shirley clubhouse at Winthrop, in return for having his plans for the new municipal building adopted by the committee.

Friends of Desmond were on the floor in an instant. They demanded a retraction. Walsh kept on talking. He declared it was a well-known fact that persons desiring to submit plans for municipal work first had to "see" J. H. Coughlin of Sterling.

Mr. Coughlin sat within a few feet of Mr. Walsh. He demanded the floor to reply to the charges, but the chairman ruled that being a resident of Sterling he had no right to take part in the discussion of the proceedings. Feeling reached such an extent that it was deemed advisable to call in the police.

The meeting was to have been held in the Town Hall, but the crowd attending bur early in the afternoon the Selectmen, in anticipation of a big gathering, refused to give their permission for the use of the building, claiming the structure was unsafe. Then Adjutant-General Brigham was appealed to and granted permission for the meeting to be held in the armory.

After a stormy time, the meeting voted to accept the plans of Peabody & Stearns for the new building and an appropriation of $120,000 was voted in addition to the $38,000 insurance on the burned structure. Twenty-year five per cent bonds will be floated to raise the money.

PROBE STRANGE WEST END FIRE; MANY IN PERIL

The police are investigating the suspicious circumstances surrounding a fire which broke out on the top floor of the tenement house at No. 95 Poplar street, West End, early to-day, and which placed a number of lives in peril before it was extinguished.

The flames were discovered by Mrs. Rose Weinbaum, who lives on the second floor of the building. She rushed upstairs and found herself unable to put out the fire. Returning she helped her mother-in-law, sixty years old, her father, seventy-two years old, and her four-year-old child through the smoke-filled doorway to the street.

The rooms on the top floor were deserted when the fire broke out. They are occupied by Mrs. Rita Raskusky. She left home a short time before to take a sick child to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment. The damage was about $250.

WOMAN DIED IN BIG FIRE, COURT DECIDES

In Probate Court yesterday Gertrude L. Cromwell was appointed administratrix for the estate of her sister, Georgiana E. Lewis, who, it said, lost her life in the Chelsea fire. The Court assumed that Mrs. Lewis was dead, as evidence was introduced showing that hair pins, the remains of corset steels and metal fasteners of garters were found near the scene of the woman's house at No. 29 Marlboro street, Chelsea. The estate is valued at $2,400.

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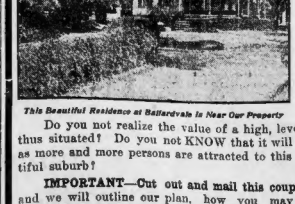

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Gold Ring in 'Ruins Proves Mrs. Gunness Perished in Fire?

PRACTICALLY REMOVES ALL DOUBT AS TO "DEATH FARM" WOMAN'S FATE.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 12.—Coroner's Physician J. H. W. Meyer, during a second examination to-day of the body of the woman taken from the ruins of the Gunness home, found three rings on the hand found with the body. One was a plain gold ring and the others diamond rings. The gold ring had this inscription on the inside:

"P. G. to J. S.—August 22, '94."

"P. G." is believed to stand for Philip Gunness, Mrs. Gunness's second husband. The discovery is believed to remove most of the doubt that Mrs. Gunness perished in the fire.

It is now declared that the children wounded in Mrs. Gunness's burned house were not her children at all.

Had No Children.

This statement is made by Mrs. Gunness's niece, Mrs. John Olsen of Chicago, who is the only survivor of the still unknown number of children who fell into the care of the assassin. Both she and Mrs. John Howard, a second niece, declare that Mrs. Gunness had no children, and that the three who were slain were some of those who had been left in her care by friends since she has lived in Laporte, or during the time that she operated the "baby farm" in Chicago.

Chief Cochran still insists, however, that the woman is alive. "I think that before the day is over I will be able to show conclusively that Mrs. Gunness is not dead, but that she substituted the stolen body, which we are sure we can identify," he declared to-day.

Had Miraculous Escape.

With the arrival to-day of George Anderson, a suitor who had a miraculous escape from the cruel cunning of the woman, some new light was thrown on her schemes, and it was the more firmly established that she conducted her matrimonial operations merely for the purpose of robbing and slaying her victims.

"The fact that I had no money, I now believe, is the only thing that saved me from being murdered by Mrs. Gunness," said Anderson to-day, but before he handed the letters the woman had written him to State's Attorney Smith.

"I think the woman is still alive," he continued, "and that she set fire to the farmhouse herself. I believe that eldest girl knew of her mother's crimes. I now recollect that she acted very strangely. She would eye me with a pitiful look, and when I would look at her during a meal she would become as white as a sheet.

"It was two years ago, while I was living at Monteith, Mich., that I answered one of the woman's matrimonial advertisements. She wrote to me to come on, and I made a visit to the Laporte farm. The day after I arrived she asked me point-blank how much money I had. I told her that I had only a few hundred dollars in cash, but that I had a thirty-two acre farm in Michigan. She told me to sell the farm and to bring the money to her and that we would be married then.

"I went away for a few days and then returned one night without notifying Mrs. Gunness. There I found a man whom I now believe to be Ray Lamphere. I confessed then that I had no money, and Mrs. Gunness became very angry. However, she told me to stop there that night and she would talk the matter over with me again in the morning.

"In the middle of the night I was awakened by the figure of the woman standing over me. There was a terrible expression on her face. She had one hand behind her back, and I never believe that she carried the meat cleaver with which she killed several of her victims. I screamed and as I did so the woman rushed from the room.

I did not sleep any more during the night and at daylight I left the place, convinced that my life had only been saved because of the fact that I was a very light sleeper.

"I will try to-day to identify Lamphere as the man whom I saw in Mrs. Gunness's room. For some reason I connect that man's presence with her visit to my room."

The Grand Jury was sworn in and usual instructions were given touching upon the remarkable Gunness case. Although the mystery appears to deepen it some respects, there are others which be gin to throw light on the story of the tragedies of the widow's farm.

Several strands of curly brown hair may have a great deal to do toward revealing the full narrative of the twenty or more murders accredited to the woman. This fact was brought out in the discovery that Andrew Heigelein, who was lured to Indiana by the cunning widow, fought a terrible hand to hand battle for life.

This evidence was furnished in an official report of Dr. J. H. William Meyer to the Coroner when he described the brown hair clasped in the dead man's hands.

Fingers Had Been Cut.

The fingers of this hand had been cut off at the knuckles, showing an effort had been made to take the hairs out before the body was buried. Lamphere had this kind of hair.

Records of the County Coroner here throw a wonderful light on one of the most important points in the Gunness murder mystery.

One theory of the physicians that Mrs. Gunness had a physician accomplice in her murders may be shattered by this page from the records. The accomplice theory is based on the skill shown in the dismemberment of the bodies of those found in the private graveyard. To date twelve bodies have been dug up, four were found in the burned house and the woman's two husbands died mysteriously.

But the records of the inquest over the body of Joseph Philip Gunness, the woman's second husband, show that she was a skilled butcher.

She turned this knowledge of anatomy to account in cutting up the bodies of her victims.

That her victims usually came to their deaths through the use of poison, the administration of a deadly amount of chloral has been proven. The places at which the drug was purchased during the past eight years have been found. That the inflamable corpses were then dismembered either in a "chamber of horrors" on the second floor of the Gunness home or in the basement, has been shown to the investigators. Two knives, one a six-inch dagger and the other a needle-pointed, double razor-edged surgeon's knife, are in their hands.

The one remaining question whether she had assistance in her crimes is to be met by the action that is expected almost hourly.

Death Farm, the Graveyard Where Belle Gunness, The Ogress, Buried Victims of Her Greed for Gold

HELGELIEN'S BODY FOUND HERE
BODY FOUND HERE
JENNIE OLSEN'S BODY FOUND HERE
ONE BODY FOUND HERE
FOUR BODIES FOUND HERE
THREE BODIES FOUND HERE

Photograph by American artist of searchers exploring the brick partition in the basement of the Gunness house. This is three feet thick and is believed to conceal a vault containing more bodies.

This photograph, made for the Boston American, shows the portion of "Death Farm" where twelve bodies were unearthed. The search for more victims was in progress when the picture was taken.

Mrs. Belle Gunness, the arch-assassin, for whose arrest $5,000 is offered.

CROWDS FILL E. T. SLATTERY'S STORE FOR SALE

Extraordinary bargains in all departments are to be found this week at the Spring clearance sale of the E. T. Slattery Company at their store, Nos. 154-156 Tremont street. The sale, which began yesterday, will continue through the week, and judging by the crowds in attendance yesterday and to-day it will prove a record breaker. The entire stock of goods is marked for quick disposal, without regard for value.

Something new and stylish is offered in 115 fashionable model suits of the Slattery quality in Eponge cloths, poplins and fine striped mixtures of various styles, at prices less than half their value. It is a rare opportunity for the well-dressed woman in search of a Summer outfit.

Silk dresses of fabrics and French voiles, which always appeal to the women, are offered at astonishingly low prices. Many of them are trimmed with lace and embroideries, others with self-colored silk plynings, ribbons, sashes, etc., and they are all dainty articles. There are also raincoats in all the popular styles and mixtures at prices within the reach of everybody.

Slattery's creations in dainty shirt waists are known to all the shoppers of Greater Boston. Wash waists of fine quality striped lawn, in various colors, are selling at $2; batiste waists, with fancy trimmings, at $3, and silk and lace waists at $4.50, $7.75 and $10.50, almost one-third cost price.

The bargains in gloves are the best Slattery has ever offered. All kinds of shades and various makes, of two-clasp and twelve and sixteen buttons, can be obtained at low prices.

FRENCH KEEPS SILENCE ON HIS CAPITOL TRIP

United States Attorney Asa P. French has been in Boston since Sunday night, after having spent a few days in Washington and New York on government business, the nature of which he refuses to divulge.

Mr. French when asked if the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State regarding the holding of trolley lines in Massachusetts by the New York, New Haven & Hartford would have any effect on the investigation that he is making for the Federal Government, said:

"I have not read the decision, and therefore cannot say whether or not the decision will have any bearing on the work we are doing. Speaking odhand, however, I would say that I do not think that it will. You must understand, however, that I have not read the opinion of the Supreme Court."

Asked in regard to what he did in Washington, Mr. French said: "I had a very pleasant trip. As to what was discussed with the officials there, I cannot say anything. Whatever is to be given out on that must come from the other end."

PARALYSIS THREATENS SEN. TILLMAN

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—Prominent Democrats here to-day gave strength to the rumors that Senator Benjamin R. Tillman is threatened with paralysis, and some even think he may never return to Washington in his official capacity, basing their opinion on the news that he is to sail for Europe the later part of this week.

For weeks Tillman has been ill. Rumors that he was suffering from a number of complaints became rife, but there was no confirmation or denial.

Last night these rumors took tangible shape when it was learned that Tillman had been secretly removed from his home, placed aboard a train and rushed to Washington, where he was placed in seclusion at the Healthorium, an institution of the capital city.

In a statement by Mrs. Tillman she declares there is nothing serious the matter with her husband, simply nerves. A trip to Europe, leaving Boston Saturday, a prolonged stay at some of the medicinal baths of the continent and a long rest have been prescribed.

DIED ON OCEAN LINER.

CHERBOURG, France, May 12.—Joseph Leicht, a first cabin passenger on the steamship Lorraine, died during the voyage. It is said that Mr. Leicht was an American newspaper man. The body will be shipped to New York to-morrow.

TROLLEY WAR STIRS WAREHAM

MIDDLEBORO, May 12.—There is trouble among property owners in the town of Wareham, eighteen miles from here, over an order of the County Commissioners for the widening of Main street. With a single track of the New Bedford & Onset Street Railway company laid for a distance of 1,000 yards in the centre of the thoroughfare, there is scarcely room enough for a vehicle to pass on either side, and the widening of the street would mean the destruction of a number of shade trees.

Property owners on one side of the street wants the track moved to the other side and the trees allowed to stand. Property owners on the other side say they won't have the track moved and in favor cutting down the trees. The selectmen have called a public hearing in the matter for two weeks from next Saturday evening.

$150,000 FIRE IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 12.—Fire gutted the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goodberg Brothers, in Woodward avenue, causing a loss of $150,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. The three lower floors, which were not burned, were flooded with water, causing heavy damage there.

51 WITNESSES SAY BALLOTS ARE INTACT

NEW YORK, May 12.—Each of the last fifty-one witnesses examined before Justice Lambert, in Supreme Court, in quo warranto proceedings to test the legality of McClellan's certificate of election as "Mayor" of New York City swore positively that more than 1,200 ballot boxes used in the last municipal election of November, 1905, were inviolate.

All were positive that the boxes containing the official voted ballots were securely locked and properly sealed when delivered at the police station and were in the same condition when sent to the Board of Elections two days later in compliance with an order obtained from Justice Gaynor by counsel for William R. Hearst.

In only two cases did a witness remember that any of the seals were loosened or the boxes themselves damaged. Wilbur F. Parker, a policeman of the Fifty-fourth precinct, Brooklyn, who had custody of the boxes when they arrived on election night, and during their removal to the Board of Elections on November 9, swore that the staple by which the door to the station house store room was locked, was drawn when he arrived at the station house in the morning.

Eugene Lamb Richards, of counsel for McClellan sought to obtain an admission that the staple might have been drawn by men who desired to get at the boxes, but Parker insisted that it was drawn by the lieutenant in charge at the desk, on the receipt of the Justice Gaynor order, in order to move the boxes promptly. He swore that the room was locked when he left the station house a short time before being summoned back to take the boxes out.

SHOTS FIRED, SCORE HURT IN NEW YORK RIOT

NEW YORK, May 12.—More than 150 foreign laborers took part in a riot to-day in upper Fifth avenue, in which twenty shots were fired. Picks, shovels and knives were used with such telling effect that when the police arrived they thought a score were fatally injured. The trouble arose over the formation of a union. One man, Antonio Marys, was taken to a hospital. His skull was crushed with a pick handle. Nearly a score were badly hurt, but refused attention.

L TRAINS CRASH; 25 HURT IN PANIC

NEW YORK, May 12.—Twenty-five persons were injured by a crash on the Third Avenue Elevated Road last night.

A southbound train, discharging passengers at One Hundred and Forty-third street, was run into by another train bound in the same direction.

The force of the collision broke the windows of the cars. Passengers were thrown to the floor and cut by flying glass. The trucks of the second train jumped the track. Terror-stricken men, women and children scrambled from the cars over the ties, narrowly missing contact with the third rail.

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WEDNESDAY DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY

At the Following Stores:

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Is still supplying men with high-grade, thoroughly reliable spring suits at a saving of from $3.25 to $6.50 on each suit. Three specimen prices:

$12 Suits 8.75

These are suits we guarantee to give you $12 worth of solid wear—and you pay only $8.75.

$15 Suits 11.50

The saving of $3.50 you make on these suits is real—every suit is a genuine $15 value.

$18 Suits 14.50

Strictly hand-made suits at this price. All wool fabrics in browns, grays, tans, modes and mixed patterns.

Boys' 3.50 Suits 1.97

Russian and Sailor Suits, strongly made from fancy cassimeres and worsteds; cut in the jaunty new double breasted styles so popular this spring. Sailors for ages 3 to 6 years. Russians, 3 to 10 years.

Boys' 4.50 Suits 2.97

Double Breasted Suits with plain pants or knickerbockers, coats are cut double breasted and have belts; made from all-wool worsteds and fancy weave cassimeres. All ages from 6 to 17 years are included.

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SPARE OUR BEAUTY NAP AT HARVARD

Seven O'Clock Rising Bell Gets the Collegians' Goat in These Days.

"EARLY WORM" A LOSER

Oh, it may have been well
For the big college bell,
In the days of John Harvard of yore,
To ring and to ring
And to loudly ding-ding
By seven o'clock or before.
But now we're up late,
And to get up by eight
Is early enough for our health.
The curfew alarm
May be great on the farm,
But not for those days of great wealth,
So it's back to the woods
With the Puritan goods,
And the "bird and the worm" and elch,
For an up-to-date school
Keep the worm woe a fool
And no model for sons of the rich.
—Collegiate Carols.

The Harvard collegians want that darned 7 o'clock bell to quit ringing every morning.

Eight o'clock is good enough for them.

The 7 o'clock chapel bell is a survival of the good old days when life at Harvard was more simple than it is now.

In the days of old the Harvard collegian generally came from the farm. He was accustomed to tumbling out at 6 o'clock in Winter and 4 o'clock in Summer. He couldn't have slept after 6 a. m. if he had wanted to. The 7 o'clock bell was really a joke. For everyone was up and stirring by that time.

Not So Much of a Joke.

The bell is still a joke, but not in quite the same way. For no one is up at 7 o'clock now, unless they have been up all night. And, in such case, he doesn't want any brazen bell clanging through a head that feels bad enough as it is.

The Harvard Crimson points in its editorial columns the following kick:

"We still have an antiquated custom here at Harvard which has very little to recommend its continuance save its antiquity. We refer to the ringing of the college bell every morning at 7 o'clock. The mode of life at the university has so changed in recent years that most students find no occasion whatever for rising before 8 o'clock.

It is conceded about the college "yard" that the Crimson put the situation happily when it said that the mode of life had changed so at Harvard that most students find no occasion for getting up before 8 a. m. This is allowed to be perfectly true. It is even admitted that many of them wouldn't get up at that time if the faculty could find some way of rearranging recitations.

Something of a Nuisance.

The demands of modern college life, the necessity of attending the theatre "first nights," the strain of seven hour poker games, the debilitating effects of a "morning after" and all the other requirements of college life, make the seven o'clock bell an anachronism, and a reflection on the collegian sense—as well as a nuisance.

BRYAN AND JOHNSON ABOARD SAME TRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—William J. Bryan and Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota left for Washington on the same train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Up to the time the train left, which each was aware that the other was aboard, the two had not met. They are on their way to Washington to attend the conference called by the President "to conserve the natural resources of the country."

THREE PRETTY SOCIETY GIRLS ARE ENGAGED

Trio of Announcements in One Day Interest Boston's Smart Set.

WEDDINGS IN NEAR FUTURE

Three engagements in Boston's ultra exclusive set in one day is giving the fashionables something to talk about to-day, for announcement has been made of that of Miss Helen Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince, formerly of Boston, now of Paris, France, to Lowell Blake, the well-known club man, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Batz Blake, and one of the most desirable catches in the smart bachelor set; that of Miss Mary Hunnewell, daughter of Walter Hunnewell of Commonwealth avenue, to Sidney Williams, Harvard '04, and of pretty Isabel Morison, daughter of Mrs. Frank Morison of Commonwealth avenue, to Frank Grinnell, son of Mrs. Charles Grinnell.

All three girls are members of the Vincent Club, Miss Prince being the premier danseuse, Miss Morison being one of the best actresses and Miss Hunnewell valued for her musical genius.

Spends Time Mostly Abroad.

Miss Prince, who made her debut some few Winters ago at a coming-out party given for her at the Algonquin Club by her genial uncle, "Freddy" Prince, has lived abroad with her parents most of the time since, but has always managed to come to Boston every spring in time for the Vincent shows. Her Spanish dance at the Vincent entertainment two weeks ago has been the talk of the smart world ever since.

She is a favorite niece of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Jr., but when in town lunts mostly with her grandmother. She is tall, dark, distinguished and exceedingly clever, not only in her dancing, but in music, the languages and conversation.

Mr. Blake graduated from Harvard in 1902 and is prominently identified with the Somerset, Tennis and Racquet, Athletic and Myopia Hunt Clubs.

Beauty of Pure Blonde Type.

Miss Hunnewell, who is recognized as one of the prettiest girls of her set, is of medium height, with fair complexion and a wealth of light brown hair. She is a member of the well-known Boston family of Hunnewells, is a sister of Miss Louisa, Walter, Jr., Harvard '01, Francis W. '02, Harvard '02, and of Arnold W. Hunnewell.

Miss Morison, who is a beauty of the pure blonde type, has since her brilliant début been looked upon as a leader in her smart coterie, and so full is she of original ideas for amusement and an all-round good time that life for her and her followers is anything but dull.

Mr. Grinnell, her fiance, is one of the wealthiest of Boston's younger clubmen, and has for many seasons been Miss Morison's most persistent suitor.

NOT EVICTED BY DR. MOLIN

A report that Mrs. Louis Tarshis was evicted from her store at No. 1524 Broadway, Chelsea, by Dr. Isaac R. Molin of that city, it is declared, is erroneous. Dr. Molin points out that he is not the lessee of the property, and that he had nothing to do with compelling Mrs. Tarshis to leave it. He said that the property was leased by another man.

BURIED BY CAVE-IN.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 12.—A sewer trench in which Theophilus Fancy was digging caved in, and when his fellow-workmen had dug him out it was found he had fractured his right hip.

Grand Officers, International Brotherhood of Railway Employes, Holding Convention in Boston

Front row, from left to right: W. P. McPherson, Deputy; James H. Birchoff, Deputy; J. W. Clark, Fourth Vice President; Robert P. Neil, President; George L. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer; John J. Lloyd, Third Vice President. Back row, William H. Miller, Director; John T. Preete, Fifth Vice President; J. W. Stanley, Chairman of Board of Directors; W. A. Hope, Deputy; G. A. W. Robertson, Deputy; George W. Lane, First Vice President.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO DISCUSS SECESSION

DELEGATES TO BROTHERHOOD'S CONVENTION SAY PLAN MAY COME UP TO-DAY.

With forty-four delegates from Canada and the United States in attendance, the International Brotherhood of Railway Employes is holding its convention to-day at Rathbone Hall, No. 604 Washington street. Reports show that the Brotherhood has had a prosperous year and that a number of new divisions have been formed in Canada, where the work of organization has been carried on during the last few months.

The programme for to-day includes the reading of reports and it was expected that there would be some discussion on the financial statement. Committees met at 8:30 this morning and prepared for final reports.

It is said by some delegates that to-day will see a discussion on a proposition to secede to the K. of L., original, or to the A. F. of L. Union of Railroad Freight and Baggagemen and Clerks.

At the opening session yesterday routine business was finished. After investigation by the committee on credentials it was voted not to seat a contested delegate from the Portland division.

President Robert P. Neil was in the chair yesterday afternoon and appointed these committees to serve during the convention:

Credentials—W. H. Miller chairman, W. A. Hope, A. R. Mosher, W. N. Collins and W. J. Boynton.

Standing committee—S. C. Aylward.

Entertainment—George L. Thompson chairman, George W. Lane, J. F. Byrne, J. A. Birchell, J. J. Lloyd and E. F. Sheppard.

Resolutions—J. A. Stevens chairman, A. M. Hutchins, J. A. Theriault, Thomas Fowers, Andrew Somerville and R. C. Putnam.

Messenger—R. C. Putnam.

Location—J. W. Clarke, J. W. Mulcahy, A. R. Mosher, W. N. Collins, George W. Lane and A. M. Hutchins.

Constitution—S. C. Aylward, M. McLeod, E. F. Sheppard, George L. Thompson and J. M. Stanley.

Salary—W. A. Hope, George A. Robinson, J. W. Stanley, W. J. Boynton, W. A. Perry and M. J. McPherson.

Proxy—S. C. Aylward.

The officers of the grand division are: Robert P. Neil, George L. Thompson, G. W. Lane, Albert E. Barnes, J. J. Lloyd, J. W. Clark, John T. Preete, P. J. Coyle, W. A. Hope, W. J. McPherson, G. A. W. Robertson, J. W. Stanley, W. J. Boynton, J. M. O'Toole, W. H. Millen, R. J. Walker, J. A. Birchall.

Other delegates to the convention are: John Mulcahy, Newport; Frank B. McCarthy and Hiram Leet, Lowell; A. Sourville and F. Sullivan, Nashua; J. F. Byrne, Manchester; R. C. Putnam, Salem; G. R. Borchard, Rotterdam Junction; John Boland, Worcester; W. L. Whittier, A. M. Hutchins, E. F. Shepherd, W. Sperin, J. R. Glennon and P. J. Cheary, Boston; B. F. Nute and B. F. Thomas, Dover; P. P. Begin and J. A. Theriault, Riv de Loup, Quebec; William Denin, White River Junction; T. Powers, Lewis, Quebec; J. A. Stevens, Campbellton, N. B.; S. C. Aylward, Charles Cole and William Perry, Moncton, N. B.; W. A. Hope, A. R. Mosher and J. J. Feetham, Halifax, N. S.; W. J. McPherson, Sydney, N. S.; John McEachern, Pictou, N. S.; J. A. Wright, Truro, N. S.; W. N. Collins, St. John, N. B.; H. H. Ingraham, Newcastle, N. B.; W. N. Rigg and M. McLeod, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

SOON TO SOLVE BALL MYSTERY

BROCKTON, May 12.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the two beautiful children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Brockton last December, which has baffled the police of this city as well as many private detectives for the past five months, now bids fair to be finally cleared up by the children's mother's confession to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Brockton.

Mrs. Ball has been rapidly improving at the Taunton Insane Asylum, where she was placed after her disappearance with the children from her Brockton home, and through Mrs. Smith the woman is slowly but surely unraveling the mystery of the two missing children.

Admissions already made have a tendency to show that the children are dead and are buried somewhere on the outskirts of Brockton.

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS

PARIS, May 12.—The vital statistics for the year 1907 show a further marked decrease in the birth rate for France, which, in a century, has fallen from 1,007,000 to 774,000 a year. The reduction in the number of births last year was 33,000, as against an average decrease of 12,000 for the last seven years. The deaths in France in 1907 totaled 793,000, 19,000 more than the total of births.

The first new models for Summer afternoons. By Mrs. Cholly Knickerbocker. Colored gowns to have remarkable vogue this season. Princess slips of bright-hued satin worn under elaborate lingerie dresses. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

The EDISON PHONOGRAPH

MR. EDISON would like to see an Edison Phonograph in every American home because he knows that there is in this, his favorite invention, more

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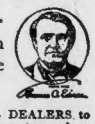
See and hear the new Edison model with the big horn at the nearest Edison store, or send for a complete catalogue describing it.



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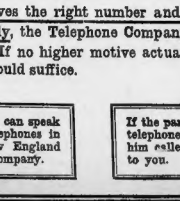

It may cost a little more—but so does the Twentieth Century Limited.

A Chain and Its Links

In telephoning there are three links in the chain that constitutes "good service": 1. The person calling. 2. The operator. 3. The person called.

No matter how much any one or any two of these links do to develop good service, the result is determined by the measure of co-operation of the third. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

If the person calling fails to consult the catalogue and gives a wrong number, the operator inevitably repeats the error. If the person called fails to answer promptly and the caller leaves the telephone, naturally "there is no one on the line."

Being human, the operator—the third link—is liable to err occasionally, but careful analysis demonstrates that she is not fairly chargeable with many of the difficulties frequently ascribed to her.

If Link No. 1 gives the right number and calls distinctly, and Link No. 3 answers promptly, the Telephone Company will be responsible for its part of the chain. If no higher motive actuated it, the motive of economy, or self-interest, would suffice.

From any Pay Station you can speak to any one of 300,000 telephones in the territory of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

If the party you wish to reach has no telephone, you can arrange to have him called to a Pay Station to talk to you.

WARM WEATHER HAS COME TO STAY AT LAST

Forecaster Promises Balmy Temperature Will Remain Thirty-six Hours.

CHANGE IS WELCOMED

Boston thinks it's pretty hot to-day, the weather man to the contrary notwithstanding.

With a temperature of 72 degrees above zero at 8 a. m., and steadily rising, the city finds the change from the recent raw chill very welcome, even if it is a trifle sudden.

Overcoats are discarded or else tugged over the arm, with regrets that it hadn't been left at home altogether. The spring work shirtwaists and the lingerie effects are coming into their own finally, and the Boston girl blooms like a ripening peach under the genial, sunny atmosphere.

The local forecast is:

"Partly cloudy. Temperature remaining the same. Wednesday partly cloudy."

The weather man adds that this weather is likely to hold good for thirty-six hours.

When Boston was 72 at 8 a. m. to-day New York was 66, Chicago 62, Washington 66 and Jacksonville, Fla., 72.

DON'T STAY FAT

Obesity Quickly and Safely Cured. No Charge to Try the New KRESSLIN TREATMENT.

Just Send Your Address and a Supply Will Be Sent You FREE—Do It To-day

Fat people need no longer despair, for there is a home remedy to be had that will quickly and safely reduce their weight, and, in order to prove that it does take off superfluous flesh rapidly and without

This represents the effect the Kresslin Treatment has had in hundreds of cases.

injury, a trial treatment will be sent free of charge, to those who apply for it by simply sending name and address. It is called the KRESSLIN TREATMENT, and many people who have used it have found that within a week or a month a few cents a day, often less than a cent a day, has brought about the desired effect, and that they have lost the excess fat in certain parts of the body, which is located—stomach, bust, hips, cheeks, neck—it will quickly vanish, without exercising, dieting, or in any way interfering with your customary habits. Rheumatism, Asthma, Kidney and Heart Troubles leave as fat is reduced. It does it in an ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS way, for there is not an atom in the treatment that is not beneficial to all the vital organs. To send name and address to the Dr. Bromley Co., Dept. 20 N., 41 West 25th St., New York City, and you will receive a large trial treatment free, together with an illustrated book on the subject and letters of testimony from those who have taken the treatment at home and gained the results as described above. All will be sent without one cent to pay in any shape or form. Let them help from you promptly.

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30 Days' Treatment for 25 Cents

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For Biliousness

FREE MONTH'S COUPON.

This coupon entitles the bearer to one month's treatment, including all necessary medicine during the month, FREE, if presented to the OSMOCHAUD Physician, 16 Boylston street, on or before May 10th, 1908, any day (except Wednesday). Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

OSMOCHAUD AMERICA

41 GOVERNORS DINE TO-NIGHT IN WHITE HOUSE

Noted Men Gather in Washington for Conference on National Resources.

BRYAN MEETS JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Forty-one Governors, nine Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, two Cabinet officers and a dozen or more of the foremost public men of the time, will partake of the President's hospitality at dinner to-night, at what is practically the preliminary meeting of the White House conference of Governors.

Such a conference as that formally beginning to-morrow is unprecedented in history; there has never been a President who has called together all the State chief executives, even in times of greatest stress. It has manifestly been President Roosevelt's desire by this means to impress upon the people the importance of conserving the country's natural resources, which is the principal subject to be discussed.

The east room of the White House, where the conference will be held, will be crowded to overflowing with Governors, State delegates, experts and representatives of organizations having to do with the country's resources. In addition, many other notable possibilities, Roosevelt, Hughes, Bryan, Cannon, Gray, Fairbanks, Johnson, Folk and Knox will sit together in peace and amity. Also there will be Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill, captains of finance, and two of the biggest labor leaders, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell.

Not only will the subject of conservation of all resources above and below the earth in the United States be threshed out, but in all likelihood, when the time for general discussion arrives, Friday afternoon, the question of universal divorce law will be taken up. It is also proposed to present to the governors a plan for the extradition of criminals from one State to another on telegraphic demand from State executives. Likewise, tuberculosis in man, as well as in cattle, and repressive measures will be discussed.

The two leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, Bryan and Johnson, arrived here to-day on the same train, having traveled together from Chicago. Fellow-passengers say that the political rivals got along very amicably. They smiled and clasped hands like long-separated friends. As a pleasing background to the picture was the attenuated and placid form of Vice-President Fairbanks. The Democratic statesmen indulged in an animated discussion of the weather, the scenery and the crops, the gentleman from Indiana acting as referee.

GIRLS GIVE UP VACATION CASH FOR FIRE FUND

Amity Club Members Also Hold Dance To-night to Help Out.

Delaying their annual vacation in order to give the proceeds to the sufferers of the Chelsea fire, the Amity Club, an organization composed of thirteen pretty young ladies, will give their first dancing party to-night at Huntington Chambers Hall, No. 30 Huntington avenue. Every effort has been made by the young ladies to make the affair a great success.

The club, which is composed of young lady stenographers from Cambridge and Boston, was organized last December, with the object of forming a vacation fund to be used by the members. The members are cheerfully denying themselves this forthcoming pleasure in order to subscribe to the Chelsea fire sufferers.

A feature of the evening will be the two "moonlight" dances and two barn dances in costume. Prizes are to be awarded in each of these.

The officers of the club are: Ella Grossman, president; Annette Glazel, vice-president; Frances K. Turvin, secretary and treasurer; Addie Orn Grossman, Annie Green, Annie Glaze, Emma Wolf, Elizabeth Reitman and Jeanette Silverman.

LEADING MEN DENOUNCE THE R. R. MERGER

That every man of prominence who has openly rejected the proposed merger of the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroad systems is directly or indirectly connected with the New Haven company was the charge made by Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, President Charles H. Jones of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, Mayor John S. Keut of Brockton and others who spoke to-day before the legislative Committee on Railroad Affairs in opposition to the merger. The hearing was held in room No. 240, the largest committee room in the State House, and was largely attended.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good's" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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SENATE TURNS CLEVER TRICK FOR SALOONS

QUICK FOOTWORK ON THE PART OF SOME REPUBLICAN MEMBERS IS SHOWN.

Quick footwork yesterday on the part of Senator Joseph H. Hibbard of Lowell, Senator Gildeon B. Abbott of Boston and Senator George H. Garfield of Brockton, Republicans, saved the Senate of Massachusetts from passing an anti-Saloon bill.

Hibbard "dropped," bodily. Abbott and Garfield announced "pairs." Garfield hurriedly leaving the chamber.

The bill that "almost" got by was one prohibiting the granting of two kinds of licenses to the retail saloon keeper. It was a bill to put a stop to the "bottle" trade of men who also sell liquors "to be drunk on the premises."

The fight came on a motion by Senator Charles H. B. Fisk of Boston, Republican, to refer the matter to the "next General Court," that is, the Legislature of 1909.

Next General Court is the polite Beacon Hill way of saying "Scat!"

Against the pleadings of the temperance folk, led by Senators Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Alfred S. Hall of Revere and Frank J. Linehan of South Boston, "next General Court" prevailed, by the close vote of 16 to 15.

Two Possible Votes Appear.

The hearts of the temperance advocates beat high with hope, however, when Senators Treadway, Wheatley and Williams suddenly entered the chamber. Here, at least, they thought, were two votes more. Senator Stevens was quick to move "immediate reconsideration" of the previous vote. His hope was that every man who had voted against "next General Court" would now vote for "reconsideration."

And it turned out that way, almost, except in the case of Hibbard of Lowell. Hibbard jumped boldly over to the other side and voted "against" reconsideration.

Garfield of Brockton went away, leaving "pair" with Senator Jenney of Hyde Park, who had been in the chamber all the afternoon, and who was already publicly recorded in favor of the "next General Court" plan.

"Cold" Abbott remained, but he, too, announced a "pair," a pair with Senator Schuster of Douglas. Schuster was not present on the first vote. Who heard, and how it was heard, that Senator Schuster, of Douglas in the county of Worcester, would, if he were present, vote "no" on the question of reconsideration, was not explained.

But with Hibbard, Garfield and Abbott lost, the anti-Saloon bill, as it turned out, profited nothing by the sudden accession of Treadway, Wheatley and Williams. The vote was just the same, 15 "for" reconsideration, 16 "against."

"A Practical Question," Said Fisk.

Senator Charles B. B. Fisk of Dorchester, chairman of the Committee on Liquor Laws, was against the bill.

"This is not a theoretical question," said Fisk, "nor a sympathetic question, but a practical question. Then he went on to tell the Senate something about the money loss that must fall upon the city of Boston if Senator Stevens and the anti-Saloon people had their way.

"The welfare of the home and the family," insisted Hall of Revere, "ought to be paramount here to any question of financial gain to Boston, or any other city."

Fisk moved to send the bill to the next Legislature. The roll call resulted:

NEXT LEGISLATURE—Senators Butler, Dean, Fagan, Fisk, Hall, Jenney, Linehan, Nash, Mahoney, McEttrick, Monahan, Morse, Norcross, Richmond, Shaw and Turner—16.

IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION—Senators Abbott, Bell, Bigelow, Brown, Cook, Crane, Hall, Hildebrand, Parker, Riley, Salter, Spalding, Stevens and Vahey—15.

PAIRED "YES"—Senators Rowe and Thomas.

PAIRED "NO"—Senators Bell and Galliod.

When the Senate fell to debating whether or not to "reconsider" the vote just taken, and while the discussion was on, a page boy came in with a call for Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, Republican, of Lowell.

The New Tally.

Hibbard had just voted against referring the anti-Saloon bill to the next General Court. When he came back he was the only Senator who had voted against "next General Court" and who now voted against "reconsidering." The vote by which that reference was ordered, then, was this new tally:

TO RECONSIDER—Senators Cowes, Dickinson, Grimes, Hall, Linehan, Mitchell, Potter, Riley, Salter, Spalding, Stevens, Thomas, Turner, Wheatley and Williams—15.

NO—Senators Dean, Fagan, Fisk, Hatler, Hibbard, Johnson, Smith, Shaw, Skerrick, Morse and Vahey—15. [illegible]

PAIRED FOR RECONSIDERATION—Abbott, Bell, Galliod, Garfield.

PAIRED AGAINST—Schuster, Sawn, Dunjeon.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the tie vote, but Monahan, having failed to respond to his name on the roll, asked leave to be recorded and was duly chalked down as voting "no." The vote against reconsideration, therefore, was 16-15, and the anti-Saloon bill fell dead.

JEROME GUILTY OF VIOLATING GAMBLING LAWS

His Own Admission on the Witness Stand Prove Him to Have Broken Statute.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Attorneys versed in the criminal law of the State are marveling at the temerity of District Attorney William Travers Jerome in admitting on the witness stand that he threw dice for drinks and a dollar with Thomas Fortune Ryan's son at Pontin's restaurant on Franklin street.

They declare that the District Attorney was guilty of a personal violation of the statute prohibiting gambling and that he was further derelict in his duty as a public officer in not proceeding against the proprietor of the restaurant for permitting a gambling game.

According to the statutes, which Mr. Jerome has taken a solemn oath to uphold, Mr. Jerome was gambling when he threw dice with the Ryan boys for a dollar and the drinks every time the box passed round the table. There seems no possibility of laughing it off as a "harmless amusement," as Mr. Jerome has tried to do since his testimony.

The Raines Law, under which such places as Pontins are licensed, provides expressly against gambling. Another section of the same law makes it the duty of the District Attorney to cause the arrest of any person violating the law. Still another section provides a penalty of $500 for each and every neglect to prosecute, and in the case of a District Attorney declares such neglect furnishes sufficient cause for his removal from office by the Governor.

There is no doubt of Mr. Jerome's participation in this gambling game at Pontins.

REFUSED TO DIE HATLESS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 12.—Brooding over her brother's suicide, Miss Helen Carter took chloroform to end her life. Later she changed her mind, called the police by telephone and explained what she had done. Before going to the hospital, it is said, she donned the sunbonnet until she could put on her "Merry Widow" hat with two yards of veil. The ambulance hustled her to the hospital where the doctors saved her life.

The brother, Winfield Scott Carter, comedian and clog dancer, shot his wife last Winter and then killed himself.

SEEKS BODIES OF DEAD GIRL AND BROTHER

Killed Herself Rather Than Marry, and Brother Died of Grief.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Declaring that seventeen-year-old Angelina Dolores Hildebrand drank poison and killed herself while being forced into a marriage by her parents, and that her brother Theodore died from grief because of her suicide, Clarence Reed, who was engaged to the girl, will apply to the Oakland police to aid him in locating the bodies.

Reed, who exhibits letters which he says were written to him by the girl after she was abducted by her parents, will tell a story to the police that will interest turfmen throughout the United States.

Eugene Hildebrand, the father, is known on every race track in the country; her mother, who was divorced from Hildebrand, married H. L. Minor, father of Walter Miller, the jockey, now riding at Emeryville.

Brother Racing Manager.

Percy Hildreth, a half-brother of the girl, is familiarly known to racegoers as manager of the racing string which includes Meelick, Montgomery, Uncle, Rapid Water and other fast horses.

Hildreth, according to Reed, was made guardian of the Hildebrand girl by her grandfather, a wealthy Canadian horse breeder, who named her as the sole beneficiary of his will and left a fortune, which included a stable of seventy racing thoroughbreds and extensive grazing and ranch lands in British Columbia, Kansas, and in Contra Costa and Sonoma counties, this State.

Reading from the girl's letters in his room at the Tuscal apartments, Oakland, Reed told the story of their engagement and the facts which led up to her death.

Wants to Find Bodies.

"What I am more concerned about than anything else at this time," said Reed, "is in learning what has become of the bodies of the girl and her brother. There is no record of their death or burial in the Oakland coroner's office, or in any of the undertaking shops. I have made the most searching kind of inquiries without result.

"The police should take the matter in hand at once. I feel certain that Hildreth herself wanted the fullest publicity given to the facts which drove her to end her life. Her letters to me indicate this, or I should not be doing what I am now."

TRAP THIEF BY PULPIT ALARM

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 12.—After several thefts of money and jewelry at Walburger's Catholic parsonage, electric bells were placed in the pulpit connecting with the pastor's apartments.

To-day the congregation was surprised by the sharp ringing of the bells, and it took some persuasion to convince those in the church that there was no fire.

Meantime several men who understood instanced to the parsonage and escaped. Frank Sinsky, a young man who has a police record.

RUSH FOR GOLD IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, May 12.—A rush into the Benguet province for gold has started. Natives, Americans, forty-niners from the States and Australian pan-washers have arrived here en route for the district.

Two hundred ounces of pure gold have been shipped from the mines confronted by Manila capital lately, and the rumors of rich surface deposits of clear metal have caused an unprecedented excitement. It has been known for some time that gold in good quality and quantity was obtainable from streams near the Benguet district.

75 COMPARISON SALES

The merchandise advertised wouldn't be in the Comparison Sale if it weren't priced lower than elsewhere

Never in the history of our store has one of our sales caught on with such instantaneous success as the Comparison Sale. Like a thunderous tidal wave it has swept away from its path all of the brilliant achievements of the past and stands supreme—a mighty monument to the progress that is being made by the Siegel store. Every morning this unprecedented bargain event starts afresh in 75 departments with new stocks and complete varieties of the finest merchandise money can buy, offered to YOU at lower prices than our competitors can buy for at wholesale. Make comparisons and buy where you can do the best. Satisfy yourself that you are getting the best values in town. The more comparisons made the more business we do—make comparisons.

A Musical Treat — Restaurant, Fifth Floor

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS, BOSTON, MASS. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Comparison Sale of Postal Card Albums at Half Price

All 50c Albums 25c
All 75c to $1.00 Albums 45c
All $1.00 to $1.50 Albums 65c
New Dept.—Main Floor.

LINGERIE SHIRTWAIST STOCK

Of H. Bisco & Co., New York Manufacturers

PURCHASED FOR THE COMPARISON SALE

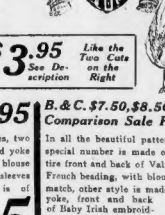
To be Offered on Wednesday and Thursday, or as long as they last, at

½ Price and Less than ½

Prices tell the story of the greatest values this season in Summer Waists. We wouldn't offer them in the Comparison Sale unless they WERE the greatest

H. Bisco & Co. are noted for the exclusive styles and unusually good quality of their waists. You cannot duplicate these waists [illegible] than double.

Anybody who was here on Monday or has heard about the record-breaking crowds certainly will not miss these values.



Like the Two Cuts on the Left — $1.95 See Description

Like Two Cuts — $2.95 See Description — In the Centre

$3.95 See Description — Like the Two Cuts on the Right

Bisco & Co.'s $3.95 Waists Comparison Sale Price $1.95

Many beautiful patterns and embroideries, including hand and Anglaise effects, two special numbers, like illustrations, made of fine Persian lawn, one trimmed with Anglaise embroidery and French Val. insertion, Japanese effect over shoulder, sleeves trimmed to match front; other style has yoke and entire bodice of Val. and embroidery, finished with ruffling of lace, sleeves trimmed to match front .....

1.95

B. & C. $5 and $6 Waists Comparison Sale Price $2.95

A large assortment of styles and embroideries, two special items, like illustrations, one has round yoke of Baby Irish embroidery front and back, blouse trimmed with Val., with lace ruffling, sleeves trimmed to match front; other style is of Persian lawn, entire yoke and bodice edged with lace, sleeves, collar and cuffs to match .....

2.95

B. & C. $7.50, $8.50 Waists Comparison Sale Price $3.95

In all the beautiful patterns and embroideries, one special number is made of fine quality batiste, entire front and back of Val. Anglaise embroidery and French beading, with blouse and sleeves trimmed to match, other style is made of Persian lawn, pointed yoke, front and back of Baby Irish embroidery and pin tucking, blouse and sleeves trimmed to match .....

3.95

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Women's Finest 35c Hosiery

19c 60 Dozen Sample Pairs, Choice **19c**

A Comparison Sale bargain eclipsing anything offered elsewhere this season—if it wasn't it wouldn't be in the Comparison Sale. Every woman needs a supply of Summer hosiery now, and there's no bargain like a sample pair, for samples are absolutely perfect—got to be or they would spoil the sale when shown to the trade by drummers.

19c This lot consists of dainty black and tan lace effects, plain tans and fine sheer plain black lisle with deep garter tops, high spliced heels, soles and toes. Comparison Sale Price pair 19c **19c**

Women's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Sample Hosiery 35c

Fancy and plain designs on black and colored grounds. Some handsome patterns in lisle, silk lisle and fine maco cotton, also open work lisle.

Three Pairs for $1.00, Pair 35c.

Wunderhose TRADE MARK

Sold in Boston by Only One Department Store—HENRY SIEGEL CO.

For Men 4 Pairs for $1

(Guaranteed Hole Proof for Three Months)

A new pair absolutely free for each and every pair that wears through within three months of date of purchase.

NO MORE DARNING

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

5,000 Seconds of Children's 19c and 25c Stockings 11c

A Wonderful Comparison Sale of $6.95 REFRIGERATORS That Save Ice

This refrigerator is 25 inches wide, 16 inches deep, 38 inches high, holds 35 pounds of ice, is made by the famous Alaska Refrigerator Company and is the best refrigerator in the world made to sell at $9.50. In one season it will save you its price in ice, which it uses very economically.

Made of hard wood, golden oak finish, handsomely ornamented with embossed carvings, thoroughly insulated with charcoal sheathing, solid metal shelves, solid bronze locks and hinges to match, removable waste pipe, patent castors, zinc lined.

$18.50 Is the **Comparison Sale Price** of this

$22 Side Ice Chamber Style Refrigerator,

34½ inches wide, 19¼ inches deep, 42 inches high, 50 lbs. of ice.
Size No. 3, 95 lbs. ice, $23.50

$15.00 is the **Comparison Sale Price** of this

$20.00 Refrigerator

28 inches wide, 20½ inches deep, 54 inches high, 85 lbs. of ice, apartment house style. *Also left cover style $18.*

HAYWOOD OUT OF SOCIALIST PARTY CLASH

Former Miners' Leader Will Not Run for Presidential Nomination, He Says.

LEAVES FIELD TO DEBS

By William D. Haywood.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Because many of my personal friends have felt that I should permit my name to go before the Socialist national convention for endorsement as its candidate for President, and because at this time the delegates assembled are considering their actions when nominations are declared in order, I feel that it is best to make a statement to my comrades throughout the United States.

"First, I am not a candidate. I realize that it is the highest honor in any man's life to be chosen by his fellows as their standard bearer and any honors that my comrades in the movement might confer on me would naturally be appreciated, but I feel that at present I can best serve my co-workers, myself and above everything else our cause, by working as a private in the ranks.

"No matter who may be nominated, and we certainly have an abundance of excellent timber, I would desire nothing better than to devote every effort of mine to advocating both our principles and our candidates and be able to do so without considering the personal equation.

"I will do all in my power to help the cause, and will speak in every State between now and November in favor of our tickets and our principles."

Former Lieutenant-Governor David C. Coates of Colorado, a delegate from Idaho, told Haywood that if he permitted his name to go before the convention he would make a fatal mistake. It would mean a fight with the Debs forces, he inferred, the former secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, and in view of the significance of the vote yesterday on the congratulatory telegram it simply meant the defeat of Haywood and great dissension among the delegates.

BRIDE IN TENNIS ROMANCE.

Long partners in game, decide to become "doubles" for life.

Miss Florence A. Macy, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Macy, 2d, who becomes the bride of Richard King Thorndike of Boston this afternoon.

Successful partners at tennis in many a match of "doubles" played in Boston and New York courts, learning to admire and then to love each other just because each played the exciting game so gracefully and so well, a young society couple appear in the outcome of an unusually pretty romance to-day in St. Thomas's Church, New York, where Richard King Thorndike of No. 175 Marlboro street, this city, weds pretty Miss Florence A. Macey to the altar, where she becomes his bride.

Miss Macey is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Macey, 2d, of No. 281 Lexington avenue, New York. The young woman is well known in Boston and Newport society circles, as well as in New York. She has been a prime favorite for several seasons.

Met in Bar Harbor.

It was in Bar Harbor, Maine, that the young Boston clubman and the pretty New York society girl renewed their acquaintance begun in Boston and New York.

Both loved outdoor sports, particularly tennis. In this way they began to meet often. A tournament was arranged between doubles, and when the young woman drew partners for the doubles Mr. Thorndike fell to her lot. Both were overjoyed, but, of course, they then did not reveal it so much as to each other.

They were so successful that in after seasons when they met at Bar Harbor again they so managed it that they were partners all the time. Then, most natural thing in the world, he proposed that they be life partners and play the long game as a double. She accepted, and so to-day the wedding takes place.

Wedding Is Quiet Affair.

The wedding is a very quiet affair. A pretty little reception is to follow at the bride's Lexington avenue home, and then a wedding tour of some weeks and Boston as their future home, with delightful Summers at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Thorndike is a member of the County Club and the Tennis and Racquet Club of this city. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1902.

TITLED HUB GIRL ARRIVES ON CANOPIC

The Countess Loretta Mitas of Florence, formerly a Boston girl, who left this city thirty-five years ago to live in a foreign land, arrived here to-day on the White Star liner Canopic. She has been away from America so long that she speaks English with an Italian accent.

The Canopic also brought back to Boston two honeymoon couples, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Di Pesa returned to their home of Italy. Dr. Thomas J. Scanlon and his bride came home from an extended trip abroad.

Other passengers were Colonel John A. Darling, U. S. A., Dr. J. B. Brewster of Boston, Professor A. T. Marvin of the American College at Constantinople, Reginald C. Hoobbs of the Waltham Watch Company and Mrs. Hobbs, and S. B. Mead of Boston and the Misses Mead.

Mr. Mead was taken aboard the Canopic at Genoa critically ill with pneumonia. His life was despaired of at times, but under the diligent care of Dr. J. Bryden Smyle, the Canopic's surgeon, the sick man has practically recovered his health.

Mystery of Mrs. Glipin's emerald. Wouldn't you feel "creepy" if, every time you had secreted, like a magpie, the most precious stone in your jewel box, you found some one had just ransacked its last hiding place, without disturbing even a hatpin where you had just stuck it? See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

DEATH WARNING BY BLACK HAND TO HETTY GREEN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Although efforts have been made to keep the matter secret, it became known to-day that Mrs. Hetty Green, who is living at the Plaza, received last Friday a letter signed "The Black Hand," threatening her with death unless she gave $5,000 to the writer.

Since the receipt of the letter Mrs. Green, in leaving the hotel to her office in the Chemical National Bank, has been taken to a Madison avenue car by one of the hotel detectives.

The letter received by Mrs. Green was written in ink, and the letters were formed like print rather than like ordinary writing. It advised Mrs. Green to be in readiness to pay $5,000 to a messenger who would call to see her, and that she would be wise if she maintained secrecy.

BAKING PLANT BURNS.

CAPE MAY, N. J., May 12.—The $10,000 plant of the Cape May Baking Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The origin of the blaze is unknown, and an investigation has been started. The plant, it is announced, will be rebuilt immediately.

CHARGE FRAUD IN SUIT BROUGHT BY BOOK FIRM

NEWTONVILLE WOMAN SAYS SHE JOINED MOTHERS' LEAGUE; FOUND IT CONTRACT.

That she had signed for a set of books called "Young Folks' Library" when she believed that she was joining a mother's league, and that a number of the prominent men whose names are on the letter head of the books as editors have been dead for some years, were some of the startling revelations at the trial of a suit brought in the Newton Municipal Court to-day against Mrs. George N. Graham of Newtonville by the Hall & Locke Company of No. 17 Tremont place.

The suit brought for $46 against Mrs. Graham is similar to others scheduled against prominent women of the neighborhood in which she lives, who have also refused to pay for the books on the ground that they have been deceived in signing an alleged contract. Representing Mrs. Graham, Lawyer James F. Auerbach in the course of proceedings to-day declared that there had been an attempt to defraud Mrs. Graham. He also charged that the young woman who had called upon Mrs. Graham and represented that she was a school teacher when it was testified she is not and never had been.

Dead Men on Letter Head.

On the letter head of the firm of publishers are printed the names of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Senator George Frisbie Hoar and former President William Harper of the Chicago University, all of whom are dead. Charles E. Tibbitts, manager of the concern at No. 17 Tremont place, admitted that they had made use of this letter head up to a month ago.

Mrs. Graham on the witness stand admitted that she had signed the contract, but declared that she didn't know what was in a box that an expressman delivered at her home until she examined it. On the witness stand Manager Tibbitts, cross-examined by Mr. Auerbach, brought out that Mrs. Graham had signed the contract on January 15 and that he had got the books returned properly on the 18th of the month. He admitted that he did not notify her that he had rescinded her contract until March 4.

"Have you a copy of the letter you sent to Mrs. Graham?" asked Mr. Auerbach.

"I have not," replied Mr. Bitts.

"Who is Miss Colby?" "One of our canvassers."

"Does she teach school?" "No."

"Did she ever teach school?" "Not that I know of."

Posed as School Teacher.

Mrs. Graham claims that when Miss Colby made the so-called contract with her she represented that she was a school teacher, and that she was working among the mothers of children trying to induce them to join a mother's league.

"Is the edition of the Young Folks Library complete?" asked Mr. Auerbach. "It is finished up to 1891."

Mr. Auerbach produced a letter head containing the names of the prominent men mentioned who were dead.

"Are you now using this letter head?" he asked. "No, not now," was the answer. "It has the names of dead men on it, has it not?" "Yes."

"Why are you not using it now?" "Because a new corporation has been formed."

"How long has it been since you quit using this letter head?" "About a month ago."

The case attracted much attention in Newton because of the prominence of the people connected with it. Others against whom suits were scheduled of a similar character are Mrs. Fred O. Phipps, Isabella Barrow and Lois M. Arnold of Newton. Mrs. Phipps became so worried over the trouble that she suffered nervous prostration and to obviate the necessity of court proceedings her case was settled, it is understood.

In court to-day Charles H. Fiske, Jr., appeared in the interests of Isabella Barrow and Robert W. Frost for Lois M. Arnold.

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COMRADESHIP, NOT MARRIAGE, HIGHEST IDEAL

—Prof. H. Heath Bawden.

Matrimonial Views of Philosopher at Cincinnati College Start Strife.

RESIGNATION CALLED FOR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Professor H. Heath Bawden, professor of philosophy in the University of Cincinnati, and for six years a member of the faculty of Vassar College, is to-day telling his friends why he thinks that his views on matrimony are not such as to compel his handing in his resignation, as President Charles W. Dabney of the University has suggested.

Professor Bawden, who is thirty-seven years of age, married and has two pretty children, created a sensation when he declared that he believed in a free ideal comradeship in society instead of the marriage relation. He declares that his views are not repugnant to the higher minded, if understood as he hereby to unfold to the world in a short time in a book.

Wife Clings to Him.

"No man, either by word or his manner of life, can teach doctrines destructive of the very foundations of society in any institution for which I am responsible," is the flat of President Dabney.

"I'll not resign," retorts the former Vassar professor.

Professor Bawden has been married for twelve years. His wife was a teacher in the Evansville public schools when he was instructor in the same city. They say he came here one year ago from Vassar, when Bawden's unusual opinions of society and marriage became known.

"I came from Vassar with Mr. Bawden to help him hold his position here," says the wife. "I do not mean to say that he has done any wrong to anyone except to me. I believe Mr. Bawden is personally clean and upright."

The Bawdens are living in separate apartments in a fashionable family hotel.

"Elevating Ideal."

"I called in Professor Harrick of the chair of neurology in the University of Chicago, Professor Bawden's brother-in-law and a lifetime friend. He thinks there is a pathological condition back of the case," says Presidnt Dabney.

"I'll never resign," says Professor Bawden. "I will submit my case to the American people. I'll let them decide if my opinions on ideal comradeship free from the restraints of matrimony are not high-minded and elevating."

DROWNS IN BRIDGE CRASH.

VERGENNES, Vt., May 12.—Taking a chance to driving across a bridge which had been impaired by high water, on the road from Vergennes to Ferrisburg, H. M. Dodo met death by drowning. It is said that the bridge had been marked "unsafe," but, not being barred, many people had recently driven across it.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONVENTION

State Council Opens Important Session in Washington Street Hall To-day.

260 ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The fifteenth annual convention of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus is on to-day in the Lawrence Encampment Hall, No. 724 Washington street, and 260 delegates, representing 120 K. of C. councils all over Massachusetts, are in attendance.

State Deputy Daniel F. Burkley of North Easton called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and the State chaplain, Rev. James M. Supple of Charlestown, offered prayer.

Below are the big questions which confront and are to be acted upon by the convention:

The resolution by the national officers of the K. of C. in regard to the affiliation of the organization with the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

The bill now pending in Congress on the proposed legislation to make October 12, the anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus in America, a national holiday.

To take action in regard to the proposed celebration next August of the centennial of the Catholic archdiocese of Greater Boston.

The election of eight delegates to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus next June, in St. Louis.

Interest is widespread throughout the State over the many contests which are on for places in the national delegation to the St. Louis convention and for positions as State officers. There are twenty-five candidates for the eight places on the national delegation.

TUFTS NIGHT AT THE 'POPS'

To-night is Tufts night at the Pops and it will witness a gathering of graduates and undergraduates, males and fair "coeds" that makes this night an annual event to those who swear fealty to the Medford College. Over a thousand Tufts men and women and their friends have planned to be present.

Professor L. R. Lewis of the Tufts music department will conduct the three numbers, and Leon R. Maxwell, '04, will lead the orchestra when Dunlin's "Around the Rea" is played. "Brown and Blue, Dear Alma Mater", and the Tufts adaptation of the "Stein Song" will be features of a programme which will contain a number of Tufts songs.

BREAKS, THEFTS EPIDEMIC IN CAMBRIDGE

Crooks Get Busy with Advent of Warm Weather, and Long List Is Reported to Police.

50 BICYCLES ARE STOLEN

With the advent of warm weather a wave of petty thefts and breaks has swept Cambridge. Over fifty bicycles have been reported stolen to the police. Last night there were three burglaries, one case of pocket picking and several other thefts. The list includes the following:

Herbert Lombard of No. 400 Broadway, who makes a specialty of breeding fancy homing pigeons, had his pigeon loft broken into during the night, and thirty prize-winning birds were taken. They are valued at $2.50 a pair, and no clew was left.

Peter Peterson, a blacksmith at No. 152 Main street, had his store broken into and his tools, an automobile plier, alarm clock and brass rule were stolen.

Waldo Downer of No. 197 Auburn street left his Cleveland bicycle in front of No. 83 River street, and it was missing when he came out to mount it.

William Green of No. 353 Green street left his bicycle on the green lawn in front of Hampden Hall, and it was gone within a few minutes after he left it.

Edward LeBlanc, No. 109 Montgomery street, North Cambridge, had his room entered in his absence, and the keys and his pocketbook, containing $14, was taken. In the crook's flight the pocketbook was thrown on the floor, but a $5 bill was overlooked in it.

Harrington Lloyd, a domestic at No. 29 Pleasant street, had a young lady chum from Somerville stop with her on last Wednesday night as her guest. After she went Virginia discovered that her watch and chain, valued at $35, was missing. The police are looking for the young lady and the jewelry.

ILLNESS DENIED BY HARRIMAN

NEW YORK, May 12.—E. H. Harriman has been confined to his home, No. 874 Fifth avenue, for three days, suffering from an indisposition, the nature of which has not been disclosed. There was a rumor in Wall street yesterday that he had had a stroke of paralysis and was in a serious condition.

An AMERICAN reporter visited Mr. Harriman's home and met the chancler, who said:

"It is true I have been indisposed and have remained at home, but you may positively deny that I have exhibited even the slightest symptoms of paralysis."

8 DEAD, 30 HURT; TOWNS SWEPT AWAY.

Oklahoma Tornado Leaves Desolation and Suffering in Its Wake.

HOUSE QUITS FOUNDATION

WOODWARD, Okla., May 12.—Reports coming in to-day from isolated towns in Woodward, Major, Dewey and Ellis Counties show at least eight people were killed and scores injured in the tornado which swept the counties yesterday.

The country swept by the wind is over fifty miles long. The disaster was a series of tornadoes.

The dead:

J. E. Hale and wife, Little Robe.
Two unknown, Arnett.
Dr. J. Howser, Vici.
Arthur Sibel, Mutual.
Will Hand, Estelle.
Mrs. Young, Selling.

Thirty persons were injured at Arnett or in the vicinity. Many suffered fractured arms and legs.

Vici was almost wiped out. The post-office and all other buildings, according to Postmaster A. Scheck, were demolished. Dr. Howser was killed after he had taken poison in a dugout. A horse which had been thrown on top of the dugout went through the roof and killed Howser.

At Mutual fifteen young people were in a building which, with the exception of the floor, was lifted from the foundation. The occupants were not injured.

ITALIANS FLEE EARTHQUAKES

Special Cable to Hearst News Service.

ACIREALE, May 12.—A violent series of earthquake shocks, which demolished a number of houses, has created a panic of fear in this community. The population has fled into the open fields, where they are living in tents, fearing to enter the city lest another shock occur. As yet no lives have been lost. It is thought that the seismic disturbance which caused the opening up and eruption of Mt. Etna and Mt. Vesuvius are responsible for the earthquakes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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DOOR TO DOOR HUNT FOR MISSING WITNESS IN MULLINS MYSTERY

Man Who Saw Suspect on Car Resident of Harvey Street, Police Believe.

In an effort to locate at least one of the missing car vestibule witnesses who saw the suspect in the Annie Mullins death on the night of the murder, or to learn something of their present whereabouts, the police of Cambridge are discussing the advisability of making a house to house canvass in the vicinity of Harvey street, as the officers are now firmly convinced one of the men lived in or near here.

"There is some reason to believe that one of these men resided in the neighborhood," Chief Hurley said to-day.

Chief Urquhart feels confident that these long-sought witnesses will be found and the mystery cleared, and says:

"It will only be a matter of a little time. Already the case is very well sleuthed up and people are talking who previously remained silent. Now is the time for everybody who can throw any light upon the Mullins case to come to the front.

"We are now desirous of finding the two car witnesses. One of these men saw the suspect talking with Donnelly, the motorman, while the other was a passenger on Conductor Shea's car when the suspect rode through to North Cambridge.

Suspect Twice on Cars.

"This was on the night of the Annie Mullins murder. The suspect boarded Donnelly's car at twenty minutes past seven and alighted at Sheppard street after telling the motorman that he was going to meet a girl he had not seen for nearly a year and who might be at church.

"The second man saw him at nearly 11 p. m. on Conductor Shea's car, when the suspect alighted at Frank street from a north bound car.

Conductor Shea was off duty yesterday and was several times in conference with the Arlington police. It had been rumored that Shea was not certain whether the suspect rode on his car the night of the murder or the night previous, and a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter asked the question. Conductor Shea smiled and said:

Remained Silent for Weeks.

"If they think I do not know the night in question or don't know what I am talking about they are uninformed. Perhaps they know more than I do about it. If so I should advise them to speak out."

Conductor Shea remained silent for weeks hoping against hope that the matter would be cleared up without drawing him into it and finally to ease his conscience he gave the police his information.

Mrs. Margaret Graham, an aunt of the dead girl, at whose home the funeral was held, having steadily refused to speak to the newspapers has broke her silence and told the BOSTON AMERICAN her views.

"Annie Mullins? Why I knew her better than I would any one else. She had all her good qualities and also knew her little foibles.

Where Is Girl's Money?

"The strong point is, if Annie Mullins had a beau she would have produced him or tell us about him. If she had one, of which the world knows nothing, she couldn't have had him long, or she would have appeared in South Boston with him.

"On the other hand, suppose she had made a chance acquaintance, but wasn't sure enough of his qualities to produce him before her people. Then she certainly would not have deceived her employer by going out with him that night, and she certainly would not have accompanied him to that lonesome place where she was killed. I knew her too well for that.

"Another thing needs looking into. As she earned five dollars a week for a long time. That was over $250 a year. She spent little on clothes and went to few places of amusement. She may have sent home $25 in all. Figure it up.

"What did she do with her money? Only $20 was found in her trunk and her bank accounts amounted to but $16 more. I ask where did her money go? Did she give or lend it to someone she loved?

Too Happy to Kill Herself.

"Annie had a peculiar nature but we could understand everything. Her acts were all very pronounced. She was too gay of heart to ever commit suicide.

"Marrying was not a hobby with her. In fact not one of the Mullins girls of her family as far back as you can search ever married. That is singular but true."

Captain Hurley of Cambridge and Inspector Hooley of Arlington made another search of the North Cambridge car barn premises yesterday. They did not deny that they were working on a half blind tip. Under the barn and throughout the yard and even alongside of the fence that separates the premises from the car railroad.

Their only reward was the finding of a white hair comb in a black case, which they took to mean nothing.

THIS MAN MAY SOLVE MULLINS MYSTERY; SAW THE SUSPECT

HEIGHT ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES
BLACK DERBY HAT
MAY HAVE WORN GLASSES
LIGHT GRAY OVERCOAT
AGE ABOUT 30 YEARS
WEIGHT ABOUT 165 POUNDS

This is one of the men—sketched by a BOSTON AMERICAN artist from description—whose testimony may solve the mystery of how Annie Mullins was killed.

He was a passenger on an Arlington car which reached the North Cambridge car barns at 11:16 on the night of the murder.

Riding in the rear vestibule he noticed a man alight at that point and remarked: "He gets off like a woman."

To find this man the police are straining every nerve. He left the car at Mystic street, Arlington Centre, and may have taken a car for Winchester or Woburn.

He is described as twenty-eight or thirty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches tall; weighed 160 or 165 pounds; wore a black derby hat, a light gray overcoat, and may have worn glasses.

FINE IN SPITE OF WIFE'S PLEA

Pleading that if her husband were sent away both she and her seven-year-old daughter would be rendered destitute, Mrs. James Harkins, of Cherry street, Quincy, made an urgent appeal to Judge Avery to-day to extend leniency toward her husband, who was charged with selling liquor. Harkins declared that the police made a mistake in arresting him, and averred that he was accommodating a friend when taken into custody. The court took a different view of the matter and imposed a fine of $50.

Harkins was arrested by Officer Burke just after he had passed over a quantity of liquor to an employe of the ship yards at Quincy. He testified that the latter had given him the money to purchase the liquid when he came to Boston, and that he was completing the errand and doing his friend a favor when he passed over the whiskey.

TAKES FLING AT HARVARD "STOOP"

A perfectly erect body, according to Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, is an absolute necessity to perfect health. Dr. Goldthwait addressed a number of Boston physicians and physical directors last night at a meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Gymnastic Society, and he had a fling at what he called the "Harvard stoop" and the present day costumes of women.

POSTAL MEN TO DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Letter Carriers' Association of the Boston postal district will hold their annual reunion in Mechanics building to-night. A concert, reception and dance will be features of the affair. The concert will be by the carriers' band of forty pieces, Senators Lodge and Crane, Mayor Hibbard and other officials have been invited to attend.

ASK 2 STATIONS ON CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY

Residents of Arlington, Watertown, Belmont and other towns beyond Cambridge to-day appeared before the Railroad Commission to urge that only two stations be established on the new Cambridge subway line in the University City. Charles W. Rollins, Assessors Pritchett and Haynes of Watertown, former Councillor W. W. Rawson, Chairman F. S. Mead of the Arlington Selectmen, Henry B. Skinner of Watertown, Judge A. P. Stone, D. F. Wood and W. L. Underwood of Belmont spoke in favor of two stations.

STOLE BROOCHE, WOMAN FINED $10

Martha Smith, who lives in the South End, was to-day fined $10 by Judge Sullivan for shoplifting. The Smith woman admitted taking a nickel plated brooche, but denied that she had taken anything else.

SAYS HE SAW VICTIM SLAIN

Rafaele Reppucci, who was arrested in Jamaica Plain, charged with complicity in the murder of Luigi Mora, who was found dead with several bullets in his body in a wooded spot in Newton, on May 25 last year, to-day broke down while being given the third degree by the Newton police, admitting that he was present when the man was killed.

Reppucci says that he took no part in the crime, but was simply a spectator to the shooting. The police were unable to mask him change his story.

Pasquale Colluciello, who is awaiting trial for the same crime, admits that he shot Mora, but claims that it was in self defence.

'ONLY TESTING STORE DETECTIVES'; FINED

In spite of her earnest plea that she was simply testing the efficiency of the department store detectives, and did not intend to steal anything, Agnes Howard was found guilty of shoplifting by Judge Sullivan, who fined her $20 in Police Court to-day. When arrested the Howard woman, who is about thirty-five years of age and claims Malden as her home, told the officers that she did not intend to keep the articles, but was only attempting to fool the store detectives.

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These fine coats are made of fancy mixtures, serges and worsteds, in all the latest and most desirable styles. Formerly sold for 10.00 and 12.50. Now at..... **5.00**

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7.50 and 8.75 Coats at 3.98—These are made in the reefer style, unlined and lined covert cloth and cheviots. These coats regularly sold at 7.50 and 8.75. Now at..... **3.98**

Girls' Confirmation Dresses—of Muslin and Net, slightly soiled, marked at ½ their former prices.

A Timely Sale of HARDWARE and PAINTS

Most owners of homes and summer houses find it necessary to make many improvements now—painting the house or the piazza furniture, purchasing garden tools, hose, etc. Those who do need such will find our basement stock to present a great variety for selection. These useful articles are marked very low for this sale—and enable property owners to make a good saving. Basement

Lawn Mowers—12-in. high wheel mowers; fine quality steel. Worth 4.00 and 4.50 each. Sale price, each..... **2.98**

Genuine Philadelphia Lawn Mowers—Always the best.
14-inch. Price..... **6.00**
16-inch. Price..... **6.75**
18-inch. Price..... **7.50**

Auto Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers—
14-inch. Price..... **4.50**
16-inch. Price..... **4.75**

Wheelbarrows—Strong and durable; regular size. Worth 3.75. Price..... **2.95**

Garden Hose—100,000 feet of reliable, warranted hose.
4-Ply Volunteer hose. Sale price, a foot..... **10¢**
5-Ply Pilgrim hose. Sale price, a foot..... **12¢**
8-ply Puritan hose. Sale price, a foot..... **15¢**
Our special red rubber hose. Sale price, a foot..... **18¢**
All coupled with best brass couplings; nozzle given free with every 50 feet of hose.

Hose Reels. Special at **59¢. 1.00** and **2.00**

Our special hose reel, strong and durable, holds 100 feet of hose. Worth 1.50. Sale price..... **1.00**

Garden Rakes—
12-tooth iron rakes. Sale price **19¢**
14-tooth iron rakes. Sale price **25¢**
14-tooth steel rakes. Sale price **49¢**
16-tooth steel rakes. Sale price **59¢**

Grass Hooks, fine quality. Sale price..... **40¢**

Grass Shears, full polish. Sale price..... **50¢**

Garden Trellises—
5 feet high. Sale price... **1.00**
6 feet high. Sale price... **1.25**
8 feet high. Sale price... **2.00**
10 feet high. Sale price... **2.50**

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London Screen Paint—
½ pint. Sale price..... **15¢**
Pint. Sale price..... **25¢**
Quart. Sale price..... **45¢**

Monarch Paints—We are special agents for this high-grade paint. 100 per cent pure, the best paint made, all colors, ½ pints, pints, quarts and gallons.

Summer Furniture Paint—For piazzas, chairs, settees, flower stands and furniture of all kinds. Sale price, per qt.... **75¢**

Turpentine—
½ pint. Sale price..... **15¢**
Pint. Sale price..... **25¢**
Quart. Sale price..... **45¢**

Linseed Oil—
½ pint. Sale price..... **15¢**
Pint. Sale price..... **25¢**
Quart. Sale price..... **45¢**

Campbell's Varnish Stains—
½ pint. Sale price..... **25¢**
Pint. Sale price..... **45¢**

Ammonia—High test. Quart. Sale price..... **10¢**
2 Quarts. Sale price..... **20¢**

Floor Paint, all colors. Sale price, a quart..... **50¢**

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish—A stain and a varnish combined. *It will not crack or chip*—is not injured by moisture; positively has no equal.

Bathtub Enamel. Sale price, per can..... **35¢** and **60¢**

Manahan's Moth Sheets and Bags—A complete assortment.

Moth Sheets, 40x48 inches. Sale price, per dozen..... **50¢**

Moth Bags, business suit size. Sale price..... **50¢**

Moth Bags, overcoat size. Sale price..... **60¢**

Moth Bags, ulster size. Sale price..... **75¢**

Moth Balls—Camphor flakes, chemical camphor, red cedar, lavender, oriental camphor, etc., cresol powder, disinfectant, etc.

Black Eagle Toilet Paper—1000 sheets. Sale price, per roll or package..... **10¢**

Green's Mineral Paste, fine silver polish..... **12¢**

Meyer's Putz Cream, the great brass or copper polisher: ½ pint. Sale price..... **20¢**
Pint. Sale price..... **35¢**
Quart. Sale price..... **50¢**

Wiley's Waxene for floors. Special demonstration in our paint department. Finest goods made for woodwork.

Butcher's Floor Wax, for hardwood floors. Sale price, per lb. can..... **45¢**

DEMOCRATIC CENSURE FOR GOV. GARVIN

CUMBERLAND, R. I., May 12.—The people of this town and the politicians of the entire State are to-day discussing the action of the Cumberland Democratic town committee last night in censuring former Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin for his endeavors to bring about the indorsement of the present Town Council, consisting of three democrats and two Republicans, by the Democratic caucuses to be held next Monday night. Dr. Garvin is one of the leading Democrats of Rhode Island.

The present town council of Cumberland is known as the "independent" town council. Dr. Garvin believed that the council should be re-elected for the good of the town so he wanted party politics put aside. He got sixteen leading Democrats of the town to sign a paper asking the Democratic town committee to renominate the present board, but the committee refused to do this.

INDIA NEARING GREAT REVOLT, SAYS MINISTER

India is facing a bloody revolution which may rival the horrible days of the Sepoy mutiny, according to the Rev. Charles A. Nichols, who arrived on the White Star liner Canopic to-day, after twenty-nine years of missionary work in Burmah.

Mr. Nichols says:

"India is in a state of unrest. A bloody revolution is imminent. The unrest throughout the country has never been more marked since the Sepoy mutiny. The whole peninsula is affected by it.

"Bengal is the storm centre. The Bengalese are angered at Lord Curzon's high-handed Tory policy in the political division of Bengal in spite of the protest of all the people.

"The weakness shown by England in the Boer War and the Japanese victory over Russia have dispelled the obsession of the Eastern people that Western power was impregnable.

"Another cause for unrest is the contempt with which British officialdom treats any dark-skinned person, regardless of caste. There are proud old families in India of lineage dating back to time when Great Britain was populated by half-naked savages. On these families the British contempt burns like a hot iron."

Another missionary returning on the Canopic was Rev. Arthur T. Hole of Cleveland, who has been six years with his family in the Victoria-Nyanza country in Eastern Central Africa. Their four-year-old boy was born there. They were pioneers in missionary work in that section and were the first white people thousands of native Africans saw.

MAYOR'S 'CZAR BILL' KILLED BY COMMITTEE

Measure to Give Him Power to Consolidate Departments Referred to Next Session.

Mayor Hibbard's "Czar bill" was to-day killed by the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs with a reference to the "next General Court." The bill gave the Mayor power to consolidate the various City Hall departments with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, thus conferring upon him the right to change both statutes and ordinances.

There is in the committee, however, an aggressive minority of dissenters, who will make a fight for the bill on the floor of the House. The dissenters are Senator Bell, Representatives Cushing, Nichols and Weeks of Boston and Brown of Medford.

Representative Martin M. Lomasney's bill, providing for a controller over the financial departments of the city of Boston, is given "leave to withdraw" by the same committee. Ex-Representative Walter A. Webster's bill for a commission to draft a new charter for Boston is given a "next General Court" reference. "Leave to withdraw" was reported on Ex-Representative March L. Bennett's bill to provide for advertising for bids on all city contracts.

A favorable report is made on the bill to permit the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to construct a new pumping station in East Boston to replace the one destroyed by the Chelsea fire.

Better Than You Think

You've had Tomato Soup?
Perhaps you've made it yourself.
To you it's simply—tomato soup.
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TOMATO SOUP

Note the savor; the surprising goodness.
Made from whole Jersey tomatoes picked red and ripe.
Sixteen distinct ingredients, all necessary for perfection, blended and cooked carefully, properly, exactly.
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Just add hot water and serve

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Free Booklet of the "Campbell Kids." Send Postal. Joseph Campbell Company, Dept. B. Camden, N. J.

WOMEN AUTO 4,000 MILES

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—Accompanied from the city by a number of motorists, Mrs. E. E. Teape and her daughter, Mrs. Vera MacKelvie of Sand Point, Idaho, left Portland at 12:30 this morning on a 4,000-mile trip across the continent to Portland, Oregon. These two women are the first ever to cross the United States in an automobile, and the machine they are using is the smallest that ever crossed the continent.

To an AMERICAN reporter Mrs. MacKelvie said just before starting: "We shall make the trip in about eight weeks along the lower route. From Portland we shall go to Boston, thence to Buffalo, to Chicago, and then through the northern part of Colorado and to the coast."

Mrs. MacKelvie does most of the driving, and the luggage will be strapped on behind.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

The Old, Old Sory That Is Always New---By Nell Brinkley

Betty Dreams of It, Afterward — And This Is What They Dream of—the Old, Old Story, Ever New — Billy Is Lost in Dreams, Too

The Charm of Simple Good Breeding

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE other day I called upon some friends of mine in the country. There were a number of other guests, among them a little lad of ten.

After a time the hostess's niece, a pretty, fresh-faced Irish girl, began to play the concertina. She played Irish jigs with great spirit, and the toes of the guests beat an appreciative tattoo upon the floor.

Gravely the little lad approached his hostess and turned her to dance.

"Go on, Mrs. G——," we all cried; "do dance."

"Sure, what would an old woman like me be doing dancing?" she answered with a twinkle of Irish fun in the corner of her eye.

"Oh, but you must," we insisted.

"Sure, then, and I will," she answered blithely, and up she got.

Never Grows Old

ROUND and round they went, the earnest-faced little lad and the woman with the blessed spirit of youth and fun in her eyes and heart that will keep her forever from growing old.

Such fancy steps you never saw! Pigeon toes and pigeon wings, twirls and dips, and all to the tune of "Lanigan's Ball."

Not the faintest look of self-consciousness marred the performance. It was all done sweetly and unaffectedly.

I wish some of the girls that I know could have seen the charming simplicity and freedom from affectation in that little scene.

No girl can be attractive if she is covered with a veneer of artificiality.

Do try, dear girls, to be natural in your manner and free from affectation.

The greatest and best women in the world have the simplest and most sincere of manners.

Have Simple Manners

JUST remember that to be well bred means to be simple in manner. If you cannot do a thing without being silly and self-conscious, don't do it at all.

If you have an accomplishment, such as singing, reciting or playing any musical instrument, be obliging when your friends ask you to perform.

But don't giggle and look foolish. Just try simply and unaffectedly to do your best.

The friend and the little lad of whom I write were not silly when we urged them to dance. They went straight ahead and did their best, and we all loved it.

That is the way to win admiration and make friends. Be obliging, be unaffected, and do the best you can. If you follow these three rules you will be a very popular person.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IN THE WRONG

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen years of age and engaged to be married this Fall to a young man whom I have known for three years. Last night we went to the theatre. I sat beside a man. I have quite a habit of singing along as the actor and actresses sing the songs on the stage. As I sang the song which an actress was singing the man turned to me and asked "If I was Miss So-and-so's understudy, was I sick, or did the pain which I had hurt me so that I had to make such a noise?" I replied and that he "came to hear the actors and actresses sing and not me," and made her remarks. Now, my escort heard this and did not make any remarks to rebuke the man who insulted me. I claim that he should have done so, but he has not said a word to me. It was a scene in the theatre, and he says, anyway, that I should not have spoken when it annoyed the man beside me. I think it shows a cowardly disposition in my escort, and we had words about it. And I have not broken my engagement. Wasn't I right. T. C.

NO, my dear, you were not right. The man spoke rudely, but no doubt he found your singing very annoying, and as he said, he did not pay to hear you sing. I have suffered from that sort of thing myself and know how annoying it is. Your fiance was right to ignore the scene. If he had spoken to the man the latter would have reported you to the usher, and an unpleasant scene might have occurred. Make up with your fiance and try to conquer the annoying habit of joining in the singing.

A DIFFICULT POSITION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-one years of age and am keeping company with a young man three years my senior who does everything in this world for me, and we love each other dearly. I have a good paying and responsible position with a concern. There is a married man (the head of the concern) who is the father of four children, who has been trying to force me to go out with him, but I have turned him down every time, and he still keeps on telling me how much he loves me. I do not care for him, and if I did I would not allow any man to make love to me while I am keeping company, and I have told this married man just those words. I have thought it well to leave my position, as I would not like to see his wife unhappy, but I cannot leave, as I have to work to support myself and would need the money. Kindly advise me what to do, as I am worried and would like to have my burden lightened. READER.

I HARDLY know what to tell you to do. Of course, as you say, you need the work and it might be hard to get anything else to do. At the same time it is not well to be employed by a man with so little sense of honor. Do not listen to him, avoid him as much as possible, and if he gets too persistent write to his wife and tell him that you will go to his wife and tell her what kind of a man he is.

Woman's Moods and Tenses

By DOROTHY DIX

An ideal husband is a man who persuades his wife to do the things she had already fully determined to do.

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The woman who worries enough over her husband and children doesn't consider that she needs to do anything else for them.

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Not all of the martyrs are dead. Some of them are little boys who are forced to wear the kind of clothes and hair that their mothers consider picturesque.

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The man who is tied to his wife's apron strings may never go astray, but he doesn't get anywhere else, either.

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Few women are as great fools as they make men think they are.

"*Tell me o'er and o'er the story old,*
The dearest, sweetest story ever told."

FOLKS call it an old, old story; but the telling of it is new, new. For every Billy tells his particular tale in his Betty's ear with new words, and new dreams, and new wonders to it that are different from any other Billy's tale that ever lived before.

That's funny, too, for Billys have been telling it into a Betty's wide eyes since the first Spring came over the land, and all the water, and the sky, and the stars, and moon, and all the other wonders of the world were new.

It's been just the story of "I love you," but even Lot stars, that are wise and can only whisper, "Pooh! I've seen that once before, anyway," at anything that happens on the top of the earth, sit up and wink when a manfolk smooths down his hair in the back with a nervous palm and tries to swallow his heart and then tells it swiftly, in such a wise that he knows not one blessed word of what he says till he's running good and half way through.

And it's a different tale from the one the stars heard last night on a boat drifting under them.

It's like faces—this love tale. Funny, that the frightful heap of them there are in the world can be made with the same tracing, and one hats eyes, and ears, and mouth, and yet that dear God got them all different, one from the other, without dropping out a nose or a mouth to do it.

There are awkward tales, that read eyes made at them to make them grow bold; and there are adoxable ones. Last night of the tales of the men who lived in the Long Ago Days. There are stormy ones that woo a Betty's heart away whether she will or no. There are tender ones and foolish ones, and—

But, oh—ho! If your Billy tells his tale to you, lietty Angelface, it will be none of these, but a new one that no other Betty ever heard before.

And the only thing old about the love tale of you two will be that you both will dream of it a long time after he goes and the fire is faded into grey.

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Manicure Lady Meets One Stately Shine

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"ONCE in a while, George," said the Manicure Lady, "I get a swell customer even in hard times. Did you see the gent that just went out with the tile hat?"

"I seen the tile hat," said the Head Barber, "I didn't see no gent."

"He was just fine," declared the Manicure Lady. "He had the air of refinement about him that always marks one of them that is to the manners born, as the poet says.

"His voice was as soft as the voice of a woman, and when I was cutting off one of his fingnails I gouged it a little and seen his face harden with pain. But he didn't squeal, like some of them boulevarkers that comes in here. He stood the pain like one of them ancient knights that used to go out and fight for their ladys."

"What ancient knights?" asked the Head Barber.

"All them ancient knights in the books. There was Sir Launcelot and Sir Galiyhad and Sir Twistem and a heap of them. They didn't do anything but fight for their fair ladies."

"Never heard of them," said the Head Barber, "Who did they ever lick?"

"Ever so many," replied the Manicure Lady. "Their swords dashed like burning brands of fire right and left and their crests showed far above the ranks of war."

"They never forgot that they was fighting for their ladies, and every time they landed a blow they felled an enemy which rose no more."

Always So Curious

"DID the enemies have ladies, too?" inquired the Head Barber, putting on his white jacket and brushing his hair neatly.

"I suppose they did," said the Manicure Lady. "I suppose there was plenty of ladies for all of them, but nobody ever heard about the ladies of the knights that got cleaned out. I suppose them ladies went and got new knights when the old ones got the hook.

"But anyhow, as I was saying, this gent that I just got through with was all the manners of a knight.

"'From your personality,' he says to me, 'I judge that you have been goutly reared.' 'My mother was a lady,' says I, 'if that's what you mean.'

"'I had not supposed otherwise,' says he. 'I would shake your hand,' says he, 'if you weren't already holding mine, because my mother was a lady, too. She dwelt at Stratford-on-Avon. Where is Stratford-on-Avon, George?'

"'I don't know exactly,' said the Head Barber, 'but I think it's somewheres near Stamford, Connecticut. The last year I was in school a kid stole my geography.'

"'In my day,' says the man whose nails I am trimming, 'in my day I have mingled with the noblest lords and ladys of the land. In my day I have danced the stately minuet with some of the stateliest minxters in the game. I am violating no confidence,' he says, 'when I talk to you that the heart of one of England's fairest ladies was once mine.'

How Happiness Died

"'HOW romantic!' says I. 'Was she a blonde or a brunette?' 'She was a blonde,' says he, 'with hair like rum gold, eyes like blue lakes and a temper like Terry McGovern. She spurned me, and since then I have never known a moment of happiness. Yet I was gently raised.'

"'I was gently raised the same way,' said the Head Barber, 'but I had a girl once myself, but when her old man found out that my income was all to the comparative I was gently raised out of the second story window one day, and perhaps that the way I felt afterward, the old man must have been glad to get a pair of them knobby Oxfords. I lit hard.'

"'There's only one funny thing,' said the Manicure Lady. 'He told me he was living at the Ganzaxa Hotel, and you know, George, there is no such name to no some hotel. But he didn't give me no tip.'

"'Perhaps he was all to the good,' said the Head Barber. "He's one of them Percy Pinwheels, the kind that keeps cats or rug fire while they last, which ain't long. If he lives at the Ganzaxa Hotel but he eats crackers and cheese in his room, you don't have to give me, go up to his hotel and ask the mice."

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TWO cups of granulated sugar, one and one-half squares of chocolate, two-thirds cup thin cream, half cup glucose, one teaspoon of vanilla. Boil, stirring quite often from one side of the pan to the other. When the mixture, tried in cold water, forms a hard, firm ball, remove from fire. Add flavoring and nuts if desired, stirring just as little as possible. Pour into a small, square, buttered pan. When nearly cold, mark from pan, and with a sharp knife cut into squares. Put each piece up in parafine paper. The glucose is to make the candy newsy. Hope to see this recipe in print.
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The Short Road to Popularity

DON'T contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

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Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your best intimate friend.

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Don't undertake anything because you don't possess it.

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Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

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Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

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Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

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Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

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Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

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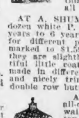
Don't believe all the evils you hear.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert



JUST FOR WEDNESDAY'S selling, at Gilchrist Co.'s, one lot of women's fancy lisle thread silk hosiery, made with high-spliced heel and double sole, with colored silk embroidered ankle, that were $1.50, will be sold for 69 cents a pair. These are a real bargain at this price and may be had in all sizes in loose order.

AT A. SHUMAN'S TO-MORROW TWO dozen white P. K. coats, in sizes from 3 years to 6 years, that were formerly sold at $1.50 up to $2.25 will be marked to 98 cents for different prices up to $5, will be marked to $1.69 to close the lot out, as they are slightly soiled. These are beautiful little coats for the little girl, are made in different styles of fine materials and nicely trimmed with bandings and double row buttonhole stitch.

A VERY DAINTY LITTLE Hamburg embroidered waist may be had at the Boston Department Store for only $1—regular $1.98 value. This model is made button back and three-quarter sleeves in several pretty Hamburg patterns. Collars and cuffs are lace trimmed. At this price this is a mighty pretty waist.

IN THE NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT at Filene's, on Wednesday, you will find a special lot of "Merry Widow" bows on sale at 15 cents, reduced from 25 cents. This style bow is made of net and trimmed with oval lace and is one of the most popular bows worn this Spring.

TO-MORROW, AT R. H. White's, a new lot of pretty little Dutch caps for the baby will be sold for 12½ cents, regular 25-cent value. These little caps are made of all-over lace and embroidery, with laces ruching and full ties and are bargains at this price.

AN ODD LOT OF COMBINATIONS, corset covers, and corset skirts, that were formerly sold for different prices from $1.50 up to $2.25 will be marked to 98 cents at James A. Houston's on Wednesday. Tufs for all combinations are different styles, of most every size, made of nainsook. They will be found very good value.

PLUMMER'S WILL MARK to $2.98 for one day about 100 children's dresses, in sizes from three years to six years, that always sell for $3.98. In the lot will be found plain tailored and fancy trimmed coats for the small girl, in red, blue and an assortment of fancy light mixtures.

YOU WILL FIND A LOT OF VAL. lace edgings and insertions at McCarthy's lace store on Tremont street that have just been reduced half price. In the lot are ecru and white laces, from one-half to one inch and a half wide, in different patterns. The reduced prices are 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents a piece of twelve yards.

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Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

HENNA PASTE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

My hair was formerly a red brown, but has turned quite dark. For the past year it has seemed to have rinsed it in peroxide, dullness is the result, but I want it to look light. Kindly tell me how to apply henna tea and if it will do any harm since the use of peroxide. H. M. B.

MAKE the henna tea of the strength to give the required shade and apply it with a small brush. If you desire to use the henna paste, mix the ground henna up with enough water to make the right consistency; shampoo the hair; apply the paste all over and roll up the hair, leaving the paste to remain for two or three hours. Wash it off, shampooing thoroughly, then drying by rubbing. In applying anything to the hair, be sure that the grease has all been washed out of it first, as the results will not be satisfactory if you do not.

Daily Short Story

Caught in His Own Net—By Otto Reinert

BRIDGET came rushing into the dining room, shrieking with fright.

"Oh, ma'am, there's a rat in the kitchen—the biggest rat I ever saw!

Isn't it strange that whenever one sees a rat it's of immense size? One never sees a small rat, especially servants. It's always the biggest they have ever seen.

Mrs. Jarvis hurried to the kitchen at once, followed by Rex. Rex, by the way, is a bull terrier. At one time, when Mr. Jarvis bought him, he was the pet of the household, but some of his excursions into the gardens of neighbors resulting generally in the payment of heavy damages have brought him into disfavor with his master.

Mrs. Jarvis still loved him and even implored her husband to buy another dog as a companion for Rex, who would then surely not spoil anything.

Now the time had come for Rex to prove his worth. To the best of his ability he proved it. In fifteen minutes, so he tell the truth the kitchen looked like a battlefield after an election, but what did that matter? On the floor lay the beast which had so rudely disturbed Bridget's evening dreams. There it was and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis recognized it at an instant. It was Miss Simpson's angora kitten which had strolled in through the back door.

That evening Mr. Jarvis made up his mind. His wife would be confounded dog at once, but he was wise enough not to say so to his wife. That good lady was in tears at the harsh things that had been said about poor Rex. It wasn't any fault of his, she sobbed. He was a dear, good dog and she would have another like him to keep him out of mischief.

His Little Scheme

Next morning Jarvis called at the office of "Field and Fancy" and handed in an advertisement: "Bull terrier for sale. Handsome, well bred and very gentle. Any offer accepted. Call this office Wednesday at noon."

"That settles it," he muttered as he left the office. "I'll take any offer I get, then one morning I'll arrange the animal in town with me and tell Lucy it must have run away."

"Field and Fancy" was one of the weekly papers found in the home of the gentry. So when he returned on his usual train on Monday evening he found a letter awaiting over the advertisements. Yes, there it was, the offer of the only bull terrier for sale. Not a word was said about the fight. Miss Simpson's kitten never find out even if she should see the advertisement, as it did not mention any name or address. Mr. Jarvis chuckled as he read the limit idea.

Mr. Jarvis was wonderfully cheerful Wednesday morning as he kissed his wife good-by. He was gay.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Jarvis left his downtown office and started for Twenty-third street, where "Field and Fancy" was published, a street formed him that no one had called yet, but it was not quite 12, so he decided just as well wait a few minutes.

Mr. Jarvis went into a waiting room and began to study his favorite newspaper. Suddenly he looked at his watch. It was a moment later the door opened and someone entered. He turned around slowly and looked at the man. He dropped the paper.

Mrs. Jarvis gasped.

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Jarvis," he said quietly. Then she spoke.

"Oh, I know what it is. You have come to buy another dog for me, haven't you?" Mr. Jarvis gasped.

"I? Another dog?"

"You know I want one, dear, and, of course, I can see now that you intended to surprise me by buying that bull terrier."

"Well—that is, my dear—yes—I came about the bull terrier." Jarvis liked to tell the truth when he could.

"Oh, how sweet of you, Freddy. I really didn't think you would buy another. In fact, I came up myself to see how much they wanted for the dog, but I shall like him much better if you buy him."

Mrs. Jarvis looked puzzled, but his wife went on:

"It's past 12, Freddy dear, so the man ought to be here soon. Perhaps he's down stairs in the office. Do go down and see."

Jarvis ventured.

"He'll be here in a minute," he said. "They will send him up."

"Do go down, dear, and see if the man is there. We can't wait all day."

"I'll be here, but not to the office. After a Scotch highball on the corner opposite Jarvis returned to the waiting room shaking his head.

"There is no one, he won't be here today," he said, "we better go."

"I'll see myself," said Mrs. Jarvis trotting down stairs.

"Can you tell me if the man who wants to sell a bull terrier has called yet," she asked the clerk.

"Yes, ma'am, he was in the waiting room when you came in. He went up stairs again a few minutes ago."

Mrs. Jarvis went up stairs again. Looked around the room with a searching glances and shook her head.

"What is it dear," her husband asked.

"There is not a sign of it all," she gasped. "Have you seen a man in here?"

"No, dear," he replied meekly.

There was a heavy footstep outside and a tall, heavy gentleman came in leading a ferocious looking mastiff.

The Biter Bit

"Oh, there he is," Mrs. Jarvis exclaimed, "what a beautiful dog."

"Oh, ma'am, and he's as gentle as an angel," the man said.

"There now, Fred, do buy him. You promised you would."

Mr. Jarvis had an idea.

The man with the mastiff spoke: "Well, to tell you the truth, ma'am, this here dog is almost as good as sold to a man what is been advertising for a mastiff, but I don't mind letting you have him for $10 more than I'm offered."

"What's the price?" Mr. Jarvis asked, with a sickly smile.

"Well, I'll let you have him, governor, for $40. He's worth a hundred any day. He's a dog, sir; I tell you, he's a dog."

"I suppose Jarvis retorted, "do you think I mistake him for a giraffe"

Five minutes later Jarvis had bought the dog and paid out $45 and was taking him home, his own property.

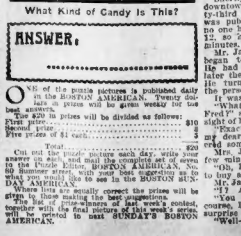
"I never knew you were such a darling, Fred," Mrs. Jarvis said, as they walked toward the car, "I thought you said you were after a bull terrier?"

"So I did, it was my joke."

But Mrs. Jarvis never understood why her husband looked so sour at the success of his own joke.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Kinds of Candy



What Kind of Candy Is This?

ANSWER.

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty daily prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The first prize is $10
The second prize is 5
Five prizes of $1 each 5
Total $20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer in each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where there are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Evolution of Our Foods

WHAT would be the sensations of one of our ancestors of the middle ages if he could sit down to a modern breakfast table? asks an ingenious student of old manners in Harper's Weekly.

"To begin with fruits," he answers. "These were almost unknown to the men of his period; certainly in their present form. So were most of our vegetables. The only vegetable which seems to be more or less indigenous over the greater part of the world is the squash-pumpkin tribe. The pumpkin is very ancient, for it dates back to Cinderella.

"Of course he knew the small wild cherry, with its bitter flavor, the little wild strawberry, the raspberry, blackberry and plum. Apples or 'crabs,' as Shakespeare

METEOR SILK

METEOR silk makes some of the prettiest robes for evening wear. The fabric is soft and lustrous and drapes in wonderful. Those of rose and lavender-mauve are most beautiful. Net is well worn, too, but to have a good effect it must be worked with very many dots or chenille. But when a frock is, for instance, of cream net, and the flowers are of all delicate tinted shades, the change from the belt of a contrasting shade—for all these frocks now employ this accessory—to depend coquettishly from the shoulders or short waist—the gown cannot but be becoming.

Things That Are Difficult

TO supply clean aprons for the lapse of time.

TO pick the teeth of the wind.

TO wipe the mouth of a tunnel.

TO pull the leg of a yachting course.

TO break an arm of the sea.

TO empty a pail of the river.

TO saw off the horn of a dilemma.

TO dislocate the backbone of Winter.

TO hit a collar to a neck of land.

TO feed a hungry look to a dog.

TO pry loose the jaws of death.

TO bring a flush to a doorcheek.

TO bring tears to the eye of a potato.

TO deafen an ear of corn.

TO trepan the scull of a boat.

TO read the lines in a date palm.

TO remove wrinkles from the brow of a bill.

TO shape a corset to the waist of a ship.

TO cure blisters on the heels of misfortune.

TO fit braces on the shoulder of a mountain.

TO tell how tired a wagon feels by looking at its tongue.

TO wind the hands of a clock or even the finger of scorn.

Grand Opera at the Majestic Heads Theatre Attractions

Knickerbocker Company Plays "Lucia Di Lammermoor" to Satisfaction of Big House.

Another new grand opera troupe came to town last night and received a kindly welcome from an audience that crowded the Majestic Theatre. The troupe is one assembled by S. Kronberg, who styles it the Knickerbocker Grand Opera Company. For its opening it produced Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," with the following cast: Lucia, Mme. Adelina Padovani; Alice, Mme. Peregoy; Edgardo, A. Bisrill; Henry Ashton, G. Pinazzoni; Raymond, Gilmo Lombardi; Lord Arthur, A. Dupre; Gi. Merola conducted.

Mme. Padovani has been heard only in New Orleans and San Francisco in this country. The press agent, on the general principle of not overbooking any one at all, allowed it to be spread about that she was a rival of Tetrazzini and that she had a high F that Tetrazini could not attain. She was best in the mad scene in "Lucia," showing considerable dramatic force. Her voice has been well trained, but is rather hard. The boosted upper tones seem shrill. On the whole, however, her singing and acting pleased the audience and she was generously applauded.

Mr. Pinazzoni as Henry Ashton has a strong, sympathetic voice. He showed honors with Mme. Padovani. Paolini's Lord Arthur has a sweet tenor.

The opera is well fitted. The chorus is well trained, well drilled and sufficiently numerous. The orchestra is substantial, and, under Mr. Merola's direction, played adequately. Mr. Merola displays abundance of enthusiasm in conducting.

To-night the company will produce "Il Trovatore." The chief singers will be Mmes. Bethy and Cleopatra and Messrs. Gobino, Pinazzoni and I. Lombardi.

Mme. Bethy is a Hungarian singer, who comes here from the Buda Pesth Opera House.

The company stays here one week.

Ezra Kendall comes to the Majestic Theatre next Monday night in a strange, new comedy, "The Land of Dollars," in which Kendall takes the role of a million-aire without his money. The cast will include Eleanor Barry, Inez Plummer, Burnett Radcliff, Helene Sallinger, Ashley Miller and other clever people.

"Lion and the Mouse"

"The Lion and the Mouse," with Edmund Breese in his original role of "Brady Money Ryder," and with Miss Gertrude Coghlan succeeding Miss Grace Elliston as Shirley Rossmore, drew a full house to the Hollis Street Theatre for its opening last night.

Mr. Breese gave his usual virile impersonation of the financial colossus. Miss Coghlan was heard throughout the second act without particular demonstration, the audience seeming to be taken more by then with the clever book and with the dominating personality of Ryder than with anything else. At the close of the third act, however, after Miss Coghlan had denounced Ryder and all his works, the house applauded her loudly and called her back on the stage several times, showing that it was ready to accept her in Miss Elliston's place.

Malcolm Duncan, another new member of the cast, played Jefferson Ryder to the apparent satisfaction of the audience. Ella Craven as Eudocia Rossmore was "help" in the first act, made all there was out of the small part and created several laughs by her clever work. Even Charles Sturgis as Cyrus Foothorn got a hand simply by the way he waggled his jaw at one time without saying anything. It was not in the book, however, but Sturges made the most of it.

"Spengali Dance" at Keith's

There's something new under the sun after all, and it's right here at Keith's this week. It's the Spengali dance, and if the applause that greeted William Rock and Miss Maude Fulton, its creators, at Keith's yesterday and last night is anything to judge by it is bound to become just as famous as the Merry Widow waltz. The dance in the climax of an act that for freshness, originality and variety makes the old playgoer decide he needs to see it again. The team open their act with a catchy bit of a song, which tells about the love of a stuttering boy and a lisping girl. Then there is a quick change, and Mr. Rock sings of the hunt for the Dodo bird in Borneo. Miss Fulton sings and dances three verses of "How I'd Like to Be a Millionairess, a Society Queen and a Grand Opera Star," and proves she is one of the most graceful dancers seen here for a long time. The pair do several quick changes, in which catchy songs are mingled with bright repartee, and then comes the Spengali dance. Rock, in full dress suit, does the hypnotic act, while Miss Fulton, in a striking costume of black and white, dances as though completely under his will. It's great.

Sidney Drew, with Miss Frances Keenan, in "Billy's Tombstone" is funnier than ever, and properly ranks as one of the brightest and funniest sketches on the vaudeville stage. Miss Keenan, who yesterday afternoon, with less than three hours notice, was called to take the leading part usually played by Mrs. Drew, is the daughter of Frank Keenan, who will be remembered by Boston audiences for years to come.

"Rounders" at the Globe

"The Rounders" is full of life and spice at the Globe Theatre. The company is an excellent one. The chorus is made up of the prettiest and liveliest of girls. Harry Short as the Duke made everyone in last night's audience think the Duke Daly had come to life again. Nell McNeil as the Freaks was very clever, and H. Bowers as the Marquis couldn't be better. Nellie Daly and Percy Gaunsey are the best combination of care dispellers imaginable. May Boston as Priscilla, Budd Ross as Siegfried, Laura Atkins as Seraphine and Hughie Flaherty as Joseph contributed to the fun-making. The songs were pleasing, and were generally encored.

Dick Carle's Third Week

The Colonial Theatre was filled last night with a large and enthusiastic audience, marking the beginning of the third and next to the last week in Boston of Richard Carle and his "musical gambol in three jags," Mary's Lamb. This merry set of musical comedies is played with such freshness and enthusiasm, the principals and chorus sing and dance so swiftly and joyously, Mr. Carle's own songs are so humanly funny, that last night's performance seemed like a new production of the night. A change has been made in the cast since the first week, Miss Henrietta Lee, formerly star in Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" making her first appearance last night in the part of Mary, a comic opera star whose country place adjoins that of poor Lambert Lamb (Mr. Carle).

Miss Lee is of the type described as stunning. She is good to look upon and can sing. She made a great hit.

Big House at the Boston

The attendance at the opening of the second week of "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Boston Theatre showed that the management was fully justified in holding it over, and the fact that most of the regular Monday night patrons were present must have been extremely gratifying to the management. There is so much in this splendid production that it must be seen more than once to appreciate the splendid scenic effects and the clever lines and climaxes.

Run Breaks Records

"The Man of the Hour" can only stay at the Tremont Theatre this week and following week, for the date of the final performances is set for Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23. The success of its remarkable run here the piece will be taken direct to the Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn, where an engagement previous to the hot weather will be begun on Monday, May 25. When "The Man of the Hour" leaves Boston it will have the record of five months of continuous performances, aggregating 160 in number, with a total attendance of more than 200,000 persons, a statistical showing which is indeed extraordinary for a play of any kind in Boston. "A Knight for a Day," with cast of a large company, begins the Spring and Summer season at the Tremont Monday night, May 25.

Just about this season of the year the average playgoer likes a hearty laugh when he goes to the theatre, and that is one of the reasons why Rose Stahl and "The Chorus Lady," at the Park Theatre, have met with so much favor. There was a large audience last night and everybody laughed at the making of Patsy Dugan's fortune. But her mishaps were not everything by any means, for there rose to the occasion every time, and her plucky, her big hearted generosity, and her womanliness made her a study from life that it was fascinating to watch. The character is a big one for any actress, but one would have to think of any one else playing it after one has seen Miss Stahl.

Good Play at the Bowdoin

The life of Dora Grey, an unscrupulous woman, and her many adventures in crime, were unfolded yesterday afternoon at the Bowdoin Square Theatre when the stock company produced that famous English melodrama, "Her Second Time on Earth." The story borders on the sensational, and all the situations in which climax follows climax are brought out with a true touch of realism. The audience was quick to manifest its appreciation. The leading roles of Laura Norman and Jack Wynne were ably presented by Charlotte Hunt and Arthur Maitland, while Isabell Sherman gave a thoroughly praiseworthy interpretation of the part of Dora Grey.

At the Burlesque Houses

A long and varied program was offered at the Howard yesterday. George B. Alexander was on hand with his entertaining wit and new song specialty which as usual took well with the patrons of that house. Bells Travers and the Cozy Corner Girls also presented a program of rare excellence and the two skits, "The Honeymoon Trip" and "The Sculptor's Dream," were filled to the brim with rapid-fire fun. The extra features put forth by Manager Hunt were particularly good and deserve warm words of praise. Barr and Evans, Jennings and Renfrew, Mlle. Lafleur and Annie Wood scored decided hits.

The usual big crowd assembled at the Columbia last evening to see the California Girls. Not a flaw of any kind could be found with the work of the show, whose singing was on a par with several of the female operas heard in Boston this season. The burlettas were bubbling over with life and fun, and the comedians were equal to everything demanded of them. The "Girls" were an attractive and lively set, a crew as the most ardent burlesque follower could wish for.

Next big show closes the regular season at the Palace Theatre this week, as the Summer season will begin on Monday, with one of the best stock companies that ever presented burlesque in Boston in its olis city at popular prices. The continuous line of entertainment will be changed, and instead for the Summer there will be but two acts a day, at 2:30 and 8:15 in the evening. The bill this week is one of the best ever given at the Palace. Two rollicking burlesques entitled "On the Firing Side," and "Cowdog," are uproariously funny, while the music is up to date and catchy.

Sam A. Scribner's company of burlesquers gives a performance at the Lyceum Theatre this week that ranks among the best of the season's productions. In the two acts of the piece which open and close the show William Cotton, George H. Johnson and Tom Robinson are conspicuous in comedy roles, and they work well with the audience. Individual parts are contributed by Miss Dora Barrow and Miss Della Fayrell in an acceptable manner. The performance moves smoothly to lively music and ends which bear the stamp of freshness.

Moving Picture Houses

A full, young, remarkably sweet voice caused a sensation at the Bijou Dream when it came through the dim light yesterday afternoon, singing a semi-classic called "Carissima." The possessor of the voice was Master Auriemma, the remarkable boy soprano. The boy is the feature for the Bijou Dream this week as a specialty feature, and he certainly made a hit there last evening. Besides "Carissima," Master Auriemma sings "Mighty Lak a Rose," "That's What the Rose Said to Me," one of the most interesting features of the program is a trip through Yellowstone Park.

The programme of Miles Brothers' moving pictures at the Hub Theatre is interesting and amusing from start to finish. The songs are something out of the ordinary. Ben F. Lindsay, Miss May White and Miss Maud Weston, who is a Boston girl, make a most pleasing trio. Instrumental and incidental music by the ladies' orchestra completes the bill, again changed on Thursday.

The business at the Scenic Temple, Berkeley street and Warren avenue, continues in be of a gratifying character, notwithstanding the many out-of-town attractions in town, wholesome amusement is presented, and the illustrated songs are by the best of the season, and the motion picture exhibit is one of the best of the season, providing variety ever presented in any amusement house. The full orchestra develops operatic selections incidental to the performance has proven a hit, and will be continued. On Thursday there will be a change of bill.

Austin & Stone's Museum

The lion rampant is the feature of the big curio hall show at Austin & Stone's Museum, where is being held this week a veritable "convention" by the snarling, snapping, untamable group of Barbary lions belonging to Cardenal Ortiz. Ottie Lorraine and Belyea, in their famous mystery act, are also seen in their entire line. Jim Duffy, in "Good Old Georgia" and other Southern melodies, sings his way to the hearts of the big Theatre audience. The Manhattan Girls also give a good show.

JUBILEE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

The silver jubilee celebration of St. Joseph's Benefit Society, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Shawmut avenue, concluded this afternoon with an entertainment for the children of the parochial schools connected with the church. A banquet was given by the society last night. Mechina Brock was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Rev. Edmund M. Sturn, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Boston; Professor Frederick Bliss of Yale College, New York; President Robert Kirchgassner of the society, Rev. Peter Schuster, S. J., and Anton Marsh, president of the St. Vincentious Society.

The St. Josephs Benefit Society was organized May 13, 1883. Joseph Holthaus was its first president and he is still an active member. Over $13,500 has been paid out in sick benefits. The officers of the society are: Robert Kirchgassner, president; Frank Oberle, vice-president; Raymond Golsan, recording secretary; Frank Brantegi, financial secretary; M. M. Harkenfuil, treasurer.

NO EPIDEMIC SAYS RUSSELL

Denouncing as false the statement of William A. Grunstein that the Cambridge authorities were trying to suppress the extent of the scarlet fever epidemic and that there were 87 cases, as has been reported from Harvard, J. Porter Russell of the Cambridge Board of Health declared to an AMERICAN reporter that the reports of Grunstein's brother in the Somerville Board of Trade were considerably exaggerated.

"As a matter of fact there have been 46 cases of the disease reported to the authorities since March 1," said Russell. "Many of these cases were mild in character and none resulted in a fatality. It can be readily seen that my epidemic is not a serious one by a perusal remarks can be corroborated by a perusal of the books of the Health Department."

NEARLY $100,000 FOR CHARITIES IN MAINE

BANGOR, Me., May 12.—According to the will of the late Charles E. Phillips of this city, whose death occurred recently, Bangor charitable institutions will receive large bequests.

The Home for Aged Women and the Children's Home are given $20,000 each, provision being made so that each institution will get this sum net.

The Eastern Maine Central Hospital gets all the residue of the estate, said to amount to nearly $75,000.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS BY FIRE IN MADRID

MADRID, May 12.—The celebrated market and general bazaar, called locally "Casa America's" and well known to the antiquarians, is practically destroyed by fire today. The flames also consumed 200 wooden cabins, forcing 3000 families to live in the street. People lost all their possessions.

WALLACE TO BE DIRECTOR.

Lewis H. Wallace, formerly of Dartmouth College, has been appointed director of physical culture at the Volkmann School.

ROOSEVELT'S HUB NEPHEW TO MARRY

James A. Roosevelt of No. 282 Beacon street, a nephew of President Roosevelt, is to wed Miss Mary Willis of Forty-sixth street, New York City. Mr. Roosevelt is a son of the late Alfred Roosevelt, and is now in the West travelling. He belongs to several of the important clubs of the city, among them the Puritan Club.

WILLIAMS PUT AWAY.

SALEM, May 12.—Curley Williams of England was knocked out by Tommy Burns of South Boston in the second round at the Young Men's Club.

CLEVELAND SHOWING GREAT IMPROVEMENT

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 12.—The condition of ex-President Grover Cleveland was said to be much improved today. Mrs. Cleveland left him for twelve hours to visit her children at Princeton. No date has yet been fixed for the removal of Mr. Cleveland to his Princeton home.

"Our turn has come at last." Max Nordau, as mouthpiece for the Hungarian nobility, sneers at American women, and says Gladys Vanderbilt made lucky catch.

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7c 100-yard Sewing Silk, black and colors, 3 spools for 10c
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5c Spool 500-yard Basting Cotton, 4 for 5c
5c Paper English Pins, 400 count, 3 for 5c
$1.00 Teddy Bear Books, by Seymour Eaton 39c
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"WEE-AH" JENNINGS IS NOT WORRYING ANY

"There is no cause for worry. The first Eastern trip ought to put the boys on edge, and once they hit their stride there is no telling where they will stop," says Manager Hughey Jennings of the Tigers.

Hughey expects to win twelve of the nineteen games to be played in the East. If the Tigers are successful on that sort of break they will return home with seventeen games won and seventeen lost, a percentage of .500.

"I candidly believe the Western clubs are stronger than those of the East, and, handicapped by bad weather, the Tigers have had a rough time of it. In the East the Tigers will not be against such teams as Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago. All three of these teams are exceptionally strong at this time, while Detroit has suffered from lack of condition, mostly due to bad weather.

"If you will remember, we made a bad start a year ago. No one picked us even in June as possible pennant winners. This delayed start is not troubling me yet. If we are in last place on July 1 then I will begin to worry."

Jennings figures to win three out of four from Boston, two out of four from New York, two out of four from Washington, and two out of four from Philadelphia. By claiming two out of four from the Yanks Jennings does not for the moment overlook the things which he respects getting the team more than he does the Athletics.

Jennings says: "I've heard of jumps great and small, but the trip of the Tigers from Cleveland to Boston by way of St. Louis is close to a record. We played in Cleveland Saturday; jumped from there to St. Louis—548 miles—for a double-header Sunday, and then go to the height of the circuit from St. Louis to Boston—about 1,400 miles—for our opener in the East.

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Addie Joss, Cyrus Donovan and Ira Thomas were discussing the spitball and where Chesbro discovered the delivery.

"I remember well when we ran against the 'spitball,'" remarked Donovan to Joss.

"Do you remember that famous California trip? Chesbro was pitching for us, while Strickett was working for the Pacific Coast Leaguers. He had us beat 17 to 1, and we could not hit his delivery. We all said that he had nothing, the ball just appearing to drop as it reached the plate.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	5	.722
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
Cleveland	11	9	.550
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	8	12	.400
BOSTON	8	14	.364

GAMES TO-DAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York 3, Boston 0.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 7, Washington 2.

Hughey Jennings, the Tigers' Scrappy Manager.

"Do I remember that game? Well I should think so," spoke up Joss. Chesbro wanted to be taken out and wanted you to go in, Bill, and finish the game. He said that he had nothing, but then that is Chesbro. Strickett certainly had us on the hip at all times. That is the place Chesbro discovered the spitball."

"Yes, and it is that spitball that has made many a pitcher famous," the old game back from Donovan. "There is Ed. Walsh of the White Sox. All he had before he discovered the spitter was a straight and speedy one. He could not curve a ball, although he thinks he can. If Walsh had the curves to back up his spitter, he would be a valuable man. Give him Howell's curves, and he would be invincible."

"I know that Walsh never had a curve," remarked Thomas, "for I caught him at Newark. He would try to curve the ball, but it was impossible. But he certainly had the speed. In talking about spitters, though, you must give Chesbro the credit, and Cy Young the credit for getting course last after joining the American League."

We did not discover the 'spitball' trick at that time, but Chesbro did, and that is what made him famous. Strickett is the father of that delivery."

PAT FLAHERTY MAY TWIRL AGAINST REDS

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CINCINNATI.
Browne, c.f.	Hoguton, 2b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Lobert, l.f.
Bates, l.f.	Mitchell, r.f.
McLean, 1b.	Gessel, 1b.
Hitchey, 2b.	McLean, c.
Dahlen, s.s.	Mowrey, 3b.
Sweeney, 3b.	Puskert, c.f.
Bowerman, c.	Heisvirit, s.s.
Flaherty, p.	Coakley, p.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Pat Flaherty, the clever southpaw of the Doves, is carded to twirl against the Reds this afternoon.

Andy Coakley, the former Athletic twirler, will most likely deliver the goods for the home talent.

Manager Joe Kelley of the Bostons, who was once the leader of the Reds, is confident that his boys from the fish will also beat the nine under John Ganzel's direction to-day.

On the other hand, Gerry Herman, president of the local club, and all the players on the team are confident that the Cincinnatis will put up a better fight today than they did yesterday and beat their rivals from Boston.

The Bostons are in a gay moode because of their successful debut in the West, and they are sure if they continue their hard hitting and fast fielding of yesterday that

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	10	4	.722
Pittsburg	10	6	.625
New York	11	8	.579
BOSTON	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	6	11	.353
St. Louis	4	10	.286

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston 5, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia-Chicago—Wet grounds.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1.

not even the Cubs will have it on them.

The Bostons beat the Cincinnatis yesterday in a score of 5 to 1.

Only three hits were made off Gus Dorner, who once did pitching stunts for the locals.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Haverhill	5	1	.833
Lynn	5	2	.714
Brockton	4	2	.667
Fall River	4	4	.500
Lawrence	3	4	.429
New Bedford	3	4	.429
Worcester	2	5	.286
Lowell	0	6	.000

GAMES TO-DAY.

Lowell at Lynn.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Haverhill at Brockton.
New Bedford at Fall River.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Worcester 3, Lawrence 1.
Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.
New Bedford 5, Fall River 2.
Brockton 6, Lynn 5 (thirteen innings).

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	8	4	.667
Newark	8	4	.667
Buffalo	6	4	.600
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Rochester	6	6	.500
Providence	6	6	.500
Montreal	5	7	.417
Toronto	4	8	.400

GAMES TO-DAY.

Jersey City at Toronto.
Providence at Montreal.
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Montreal 11, Providence 8 (11 innings; darkness).
Baltimore 7, Rochester 0 (10 innings).
Buffalo, 4; Newark, 0.

COLLEGE GAMES TO-DAY.

Princeton vs. Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville.
Tufts vs. Brookline at Medford.
Vermont vs. Massachusetts State at Amherst.
Fordham vs. Carlisle at Fordham.

TIGERS OPEN SERIES HERE WITH RED SOX

BATTING ORDER.

DETROIT.	BOSTON.
McIntyre, l.f.	Carlisle, l.f.
Schaefer, 2b.	Lord, 3b.
Crawford, r.f.	McConnell, 2b.
Cobb, r.f.	Sullivan, c.f.
Rossman, 1b.	Gessler, r.f.
Coughlin, 3b.	Unglaub, 1b.
Thomas, c.	Wagner, s.s.
O'Leary, s.s.	Carrigan, c.
Mullin, p.	Cicotte, p.

Well, well, well!

We have Hughey Jenning's American League champions to our midst to-day.

The Tigers are the present champs, but judging by their position in the race, they are not living up to their reputation.

Jennings is not disappointed by any means because of the poor showing made by his men up to date. He considers that the worst thing that could have befallen them was a double-header from the Browns, and he is confident they will be in the game all the time, and gradually rise to the position they held at the conclusion of last season.

Some of the Detroit pitchers arrived in town yesterday and attended the final game between the Yankees and Red Sox, but the main body of the team arrived in town this morning, after a long journey from St. Louis.

The Tigers are here for four games, and they believe they will win three of them.

Cicotte will pitch for the Bostons today. He shut out the Highlanders last week, being the only Boston club artist able to win from the New Yorkers.

The Bostons' crippled list is gradually being cut down. "Cy" Morgan has now recovered from a sore back and is ready to answer the call to the firing line.

Eddie McFarland, the catcher procured from the White Sox, is in shape again and expected to report to-day or to-morrow.

Jesse Tannehill's arm is nearly O. K. now, and he may be expected to be able to appear in the box any day now.

Thoney's arm is all right, but he probably won't get back in the game until tomorrow, deeming it advisable to give his arm another day's rest.

Powell's sprained ankle probably won't permit of his return to the game for at least two weeks.

BOWERMAN AND M'GANN BOOST BATTING MARKS

The feature of the batting of the Boston teams yesterday was the work of McGann and Bowerman of the Doves, each getting three hits. Dan boosted his average from .191 to .235, while Frank made a jump from .263 to .293. The averages of both teams follow:

BOSTON NATIONALS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
Lindaman	13	1	4	0	0	0	.308
Dahlen	71	4	21	4	0	2	.296
Bates	72	11	20	3	0	0	.278
Beaumont	70	12	20	2	1	1	.286
Hitchey	71	7	20	3	1	0	.282
McGann	51	4	15	1	0	0	.294
Bowerman	45	7	13	2	1	0	.289
Sweeney	77	10	21	3	0	0	.273
Browne	76	8	18	1	2	0	.237
Stahl	79	9	17	2	0	0	.215
Kelley	59	4	13	0	1	1	.167
Lewis	14	2	2	0	0	0	.143
Flaherty	8	2	1	0	1	0	.125
Harrington	10	2	1	0	0	0	.100
Ball	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferguson	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
McConnell	44	7	17	2	0	0	.386
Young	22	2	7	0	0	0	.318
Phoney	76	13	23	1	0	0	.303
Cleotte	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Barrett	7	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Coughlin	78	8	14	2	0	0	.241
Tender	77	9	17	3	0	0	.221
Bush	78	18	18	1	2	0	.231
Burchell	9	0	2	0	0	0	.222
McHale	62	8	14	1	1	0	.226
Unglaub	81	12	21	2	1	0	.259
Carrigan	58	4	11	1	0	0	.190
Wagner	77	5	17	2	1	0	.221
Criger	32	3	8	0	1	0	.250
Sullivan	13	0	3	0	0	0	.231
Morgan	9	0	1	0	0	0	.111
Clarke	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Winter	13	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Owens	12	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Preetz	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000

FRANK HALL HAS TROTTER KIM IN SYRACUSE RACES

Special to the Boston American.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 12.—A total of 140 horses have been nominated in the early closing stake races for the Grand Circuit meeting at the New York State Fair here next September, or an average of twenty-eight entries for each of the five events.

In the Empire State for 2:14 class trotters, valued at $10,000, is noted the following from New England: Kim, from the stable of Frank G. Hall of Boston, which marks his debut in professional racing; Aquin, the good three-year-old of last year, now in Henry Titer's Readville string; Milady of Brookwold, entered by Thomas W. Lawson; Iona, the mare that swept the Northern Vermont half-mile tracks last season; Marvelcut, the tipped 2:09 trotter in "Long Shot" Cox's stable; Amy Brooks, Lon McDonald's pride for the big stakes in which Miss Adbell is not eligible, and Double Way, that last year in the futurity races beat 2:04 for her owner, C. W. Lasell of Whitinsville, Mass.

The New England horses in the Chamber of Commerce 2:09 class, valued at $2,000, is Chimes Bells, the Henry Titer entry; Clara Latus, one of the Grand Circuit stars of last season in the string of C. W. Lasell; Nahma, the daughter of Peter the Great that is reported to have trialled in 2:03½, entered by R. A. Buckley, Southport, Ct., and Miss Adbell, who makes her re-entry into racing after a layoff since 1905.

For the 2:11 Syracuse pacing stake for $5,000 the New England horses are Argonot, Jerry H., George Gano and the two latter have been entered in the 2:07 pace for $2,000.

There is a grand list in the three-year old, 2:25 class, from all over the country, the New England colts being as follows: Adula, named by Jimmy O'Donnell, Readville; Bonny Way, sister of Bonnie Way, entered by C. W. Lasell, who also has in Dealt, Macquillan, entered by D. W. Cotton, Foxboro, Mass., who also has in Nutmeg, Dealt and Betty Bush, entered by George A. Graves.

MEXICAN BOXES FITZ TO-NIGHT

A couple of sluggers in Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Willie Fitzgerald await the clang of the bell to send them after each other at the Armory A. A. to-night. The bout has attracted more attention than any other of recent date for the members.

The fact that both boys have reputations as hard hitters yet able to stand punishment without dropping down loose to the meeting of the pair. Both are aggressive and full of ginger to win as quickly as possible; there is no chance for any weakening or dodging over the gong and bout will move along at.

Fitz showed in his bout with Spill that he likes fast action and always willing to carry the fight and get over his punch, which has won him so many of his engagements. He will not give the Mexican one moment's peace while they are on the mat.

But that is the style Herrera likes as he never yet failed to land with results on an opponent who would come to him and take the wallop he carries in his right mitt. It is one of the most destructive shots ever let loose and is the Mexican's one best bet. It has connected with nearly fifty knockouts and is still as good as ever.

'DOC' TANNER OFF TO RUSSIA

CLEVELAND, May 12.—For the purpose of teaching his system of training horses to Russian noblemen and horse enthusiasts among the aristocracy of Czar Nicholas's country, "Doc" Tanner of this city is on his way east for St. Petersburg.

From New York "Doc" will sail on the steamship Bueher for Berlin. Before reaching his destination in Russia, he will sojourn in Budapest and Moscow.

At St. Petersburg the Cleveland trainer will be associated with the Russian noble horsemen in Europe. His reputation as a trainer of horses has preceded him, and it is at the solicitation of Russian noblemen that he goes to the foreign land.

Noblemen of Russia have strings of high-priced horses they desire to use for racing purposes. The methods of Russian trainers are rather crude compared to the manner in which men of the Tanner type handle the steppers and the aristocrats are anxious to have the Tanner system of training horses installed.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Well the Yanks deserve to be at the head.

Doc Newton almost pitched a no-hit game. Not a bingle for the Red Sox till the ninth.

Perhaps the fans didn't eat loose the last time. The bases were filled and only one out.

Think of it. Eleven strike-outs for Burchell, only one short of equaling the major league record this season.

Too bad Burchell can't field his position as well as he can put them over the pan.

In the first inning when all the bases were done Burchell failed to go after a bunt with a man running to third and Lord holding back to cover the base.

Wagner made a bouncing hit for the mark. Three safeties and two bases on balls gave him 100 per cent. for the day.

It did look like a hitless game for the Red Sox till Lord broke the ice in the ninth and Gessler followed suit. Both were the only two bumps registered by the home crowd.

Not a McGuirette reached second till the last inning, though Mr. Criger got as far as second twice on passes. Once he was sent down when the pitcher held the ball for the usual result.

Bull and Stahl were the easy marks for Burchell. Three times each on strikes were their best batting.

Will Leahy made the star play when he stabbed McConnell's line drive going over his head, sticking the glove hand in the air.

O. C. for a long hit in that sixth to clear the bases and tie the score.

Some of the Tiger pitchers went out to the field to see what kind of game they were up against to-day.

GLOVER KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Johnnie Donsa scored a sensational victory over Billy Glover in the star bout at the Dry Dock A. C. by knocking out the latter in the last few seconds of the sixth round.

M'MULLEN VS. PERCIVAL.

The three cushion carom match in the tournament at the Hub Billiard Parlors between Percival and Van Dyke was won by the former, 36 to 19. To-night McMullen will meet Percival.

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OPENS SEASON SATURDAY.

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TEAMS PLAN INSIDE BASEBALL

Plays to quicken baseball defence far exceed those devised to get men around the bases, said an old-time player. Take a group of really scientific ball players discussing plays and nine times out of ten they are talking of inside baseball plays, yet these fail to materialize, while the fielding end of the game is worked to the limit. When one speaks of fielding plays the combinations in which the pitcher and catcher work are taken in.

Most of these plays provide for slowing up the runner just enough so that he can beat the man to the bag or plate. In this group come all shortened throws from catcher to second with a runner on third. Here the second baseman comes in front and take the throw or not, as he thinks best. In case he lets it go by the shortstop takes it. A good throw and not a rule like nothing better than to have both the short and second baseman waiting for the bag on a steal, which gives him two places to shoot the ball from on the hit-and-run proposition with the runner on first.

Jimmy Callahan gives Frank McNichols the credit for working up a little play which was sprung in the last week in the Logan square semi-pro game. With a runner on second leading off pretty well the shortstop works in behind him pretty well and, if possible, on the inside, that is, nearer the bag. On a signal from the catcher the pitcher makes a bluff down to the second baseman. The shortstop merely runs across the runner's path, checking him an instant, and the second baseman puts the ball over the runner if he likes the play crossing the runner's path on the throw. Frank McNichols says it does not often does. It worked well in practice and fairly well in the game.

The Chicago National League team tried a scoring play last year and had it worked out quickly for obvious reasons. Archer Hoffman, on third base, took a long lead toward the plate. As the pitcher held the ball to be ran well up the line as if to steal home.

Just as the catcher got the ball he stopped, turned his back as if going carelessly on a return to third. His eyes were supposed to be fixed on the runner on third, who was to tip him off the signal the minute the ball left the catcher's hand by the quick throw down the line. At that instant Hoffman tried to break for home. The catcher spoiled the play by whirling severely and he was an easy out. The twisted ankle nearly every ball player in the group and the play was promptly discarded. The reason for the failure was that the runner would get a good lead toward third and a quick break for home to beat two throws. Both throws would have to be perfect to get him.

Another play as an aid to future scoring was given the Cubs, but was not considered cheap enough. This was with a man on third and nobody out or one out. The runner on third sends an inside ball down to drawn-in infield. The man at third breaks for the plate apparently sure of an easy score. The runner is watching the batter-up, who makes a bunt with the purpose of drawing his turn. As soon as the throw leaves the pitcher's hand the man on third comes for the plate. This gets the batter get to first safely and later to move up to second, which gives a man on third and second and two scored with none or one out, a desirable advantage. In case the runner on third gets a break for the plate in the running down, as at least moved up to second, so the loss is not so great as if first looks. The present style of playing would put the batter out and keep the runner at third.

No play has ever been determinedly worked to get a runner on first who plans to steal while another fast runner is on third. That is where the opportunity where and both teams fighting carefully. The tendency of modern high speed baseball is to let that runner go down quietly and wait for the latter considerations, but it is a problem which stings every infielder to thought. With nobody out, as a rule the catcher watches merely for a chance to get the ball on first runners are wary, he simply holds the ball.

But in the case of runners on first and second the opportunity where a steal is attempted it will be a double steal, and the runner on first will be apt to take his steal later in the hopes of drawing a throw, which would give the home runner home.

Runners have also found it impossible to break ball-footed from third on an infield throw from short to first and back. That is, the two throws would beat him. The ball team, as far as is shown, has never figured out anything really worth much of a start such a runner would get on play to the plate, but to stand an even break of scoring on two throws. And it is a play that comes up often in close big league games. It is believed by many that a runner on third might get as big a start as the batter on first does on the latter's bunt and pass away with it on two throws from the pitcher to the outfield and to the second baseman. The difference here is that the pitcher winds more than the fielder would in his throw, and so is short-armed.

Fielder Jones, when his White Stocking ball team is right, and with Hahn in the game, has a scoring play all his own that have never solved. Nor has any one of the fans, who have studied the game out in their opening attack year after year, figured it. It is unusual, daring and bordering, and is worked many times in a year. The solution of it would be the solution of the puzzle as to why White Sox runs when the proper amount of suits do not show.

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WALLACE TO RETURN TO AUTO RACING GAME

By J. C. KERRISON.

It is understood that William Wallace, who achieved considerable fame as an expert motor driver, is to return to the racing game this season. He has concluded arrangements whereby he becomes the possessor of a racing car, which, it is delivered to him in season, will be entered for the races at Brighton Beach on Memorial Day. In the past Mr. Wallace has driven some notable cars, the most famous of which was Black Death, a car which in the Paris-Madrid race caused the death of its designer and driver, Renault. In his coming work Mr. Wallace will put his faith on an American product, and if he is at all successful throughout the racing season, will unquestionably again enter the Vanderbilt, this time, however, as a driver of an American racing machine that is being pitted gainst the Marriott car, and which, Mr. Marriott says, is all but completed and ready to ride a match race against any car on Memorial Day, preferably the car which makes the best time at the meet. Failing in this, he will be ready to race for the one-mile world's track record. He feeling well satisfied that he can reach that respectable mark, in view of the fact that with a less speedy machine he last Fall made Baldwin drive in record time.

Work has already begun on a big giveaway mile and a half automobile track at Salt Lake City and its promoters confidently state that the new track will be located on the wide sandy shores southeast of the Saltan Beach and will be conveniently graded and ready for use. Thomas Hetterli, one of the promoters, says that the whole scheme is one of his long cravy over the project and that the engineers are now at work on the plans. The track so that it will hold a car safely going at a speed of 150 miles an hour. Plans building for years ahead. The track will be sixty feet wide on the turns and seventy-five feet on the straightaways, with easy contours for the keen eyed on the gravel, and the building of the grandstands and fences has been left out.

The present plans are to scoop the sand down to a depth of two feet and then run the whole width of the track and fill in with the heavy gravel. Four feet of this will be placed a fine shale. Over this fine shale will be put a coating of oil to prevent the rise of dust and to hold the gravel down.

The straightaways will be level clear across, and the corner curves will be banked gradually. The track will be so constructed that the cars can run at a speed of almost during the race. At intervals of 100 feet through the track and around the corners, electric lights will be placed, making night racing possible.

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Pittsburg will have a big automobile meet at Bruno's Island course on May 22 and 23, in which Eddie Bald and Earl Cooper, both famous bicycle champions will compete.

Either, who, it will be remembered, lost a leg while driving a racing car, has got a first-class machine for the event on the arena. His new proposition embodies an interesting circuit, and he promises to organize the world's auto-racing stars, the latest being Oldfield, Eddie Cheviere, himself and others into a stock company of automobile racers prepared to run or conduct motor competition as in the old days before the League of American Wheelmen circuit.

According to Elwood Haynes of the Haynes Automobile Company, and that inventor and builder of the Haynes car of 1893, which is now on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institute at Washington as an example of the first practicable automobile.

Ramsey and Widgeon in 1619 took out the English patent for the steam carriage. The first car actually worked upon a road was tested by Cugnot in Paris in 1770 with a steam carriage on three wheels. Trevithick in England in 1802 had a car of two miles an hour, speed regulation not being thought necessary at that period. The beginning of the new era rests upon Lenoir's patent for the first internal combustion engine in 1884, working under which Daimler and Lavassor produced their first car in 1891.

BASEBALL FANS BOOSTING CY FOR 20,000

Thick and fast come the coupons for the most popular professional player in the baseball contest being held under the auspices of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and the votes for the most popular amateur are still lagging, though the leaders, with C. Brodera first, are well bunched. It only needing a few votes for either of the first five to top the list.

"Old Cy" has passed the ten thousand mark, and I some way on his way for the next twenty thousand period. Freddie Parent has advanced ahead of Kelley, which is the most important alteration in the standing of the professionals.

By not having received a vote in the last counting, Elcock of the Americans has been dropped from sixth to twelfth position. Many newcomers are noted among those having received over 500 coupons. The standing to date follows:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	11,218
Frank Chance, Cubs	3,760
Ambrose McConnell, Red Sox	3,125
Warren Hemmond, Pirates	2,794
Fred Parent, Chicago White Sox	2,547
Joe Kelley, Dorey	2,425
Tom Dyer, Red Sox	2,186
Harry Lumley, Red Sox	1,945
Daniel Dutch Gleed, Red Sox	1,742
George Winter, Red Sox	1,584
Jim Nealon, Red Sox	1,547
Pat Flaherty, Dorey	1,317
Vive Lindman, Reds	1,254
John Bates, Doves	1,060

AMATEURS.

C. Broders, Roger Wolcott, R. I.	1,107
Captain Bill Brosby, English High	1,104
Captain Dorey, Somerville Highs	1,080
Curtis, Messenger Boys A. C.	1,060
Joe Mullen, Malden A. C.	1,047
Doyle, Dorchesters	1,047
C. Fleming, Hamilton A. C.	1,047
G. Walfron, Melrose A. C.	1,047
F. Penniman, Malden A. C.	1,047
Manny McDonald, Hoels A. C.	847
Kenny Lavin, Reds	847
H. Reeves, Cambridge Latin	847
Bowers, Arlington A. C.	847
G. Neyle, Roxbury High	716
Captain Hall, Worcester High	677
Duffy, Hamilton A. C.	677
Smith, Glenson A. A.	594
Reardon, Arlington A. C.	594
Reardon, Eagles	594
Sed Currier, Harvard	594
Pitts, Boys College	594
Geary, Harbins A. C.	594
Sullivan, Pierce School	512
Gill, Lazzini A. C.	512
Burley, Burley Athletic	512

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At New Britain—Meriden 10, New Britain 6.
At Bridgeport—Springfield 8, Bridgeport 4.

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While in former times the racing was conducted over a half-mile track, it will now be changed to racing over a two-eighths track. The first meeting being the race of men and teams engaged in building the track and fitting up the grounds. Interested in times for holding a meet the latter part of July. Secretary Arthur Jorgensen, 28 Ambrose st., Revere, Mass., is receiving entries.

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Surest Thing You Know

By T. E. Powers

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MRS SMITH, WHO IS A TRIFLE PLUMP GOES IN FOR CALISTHENICS.
AND HORSE BACK RIDES
AND LONG WALKS—
AND STEAM BATHS
AND EATS ALMOST NOTHING
BRING ME TWO CRACKERS AND A SMALL GLASS OF WATER
AND STILL SHE CAN'T GET THIN
MERCY ME! GAINED TEN POUNDS
BUT
BRING ME ANOTHER STEAK
KITTY JONES EATS THREE SQUARE MEALS ADAY
MY HOW SHE LACES
SKINNY!
AND JUST LOOK AT HER FIGURE

Young Jay Gould Punctures the Vegetarian Argument

And He Doesn't Confirm Mr. Roosevelt's Description of the Millionaire's Son—MUST THE MILLIONAIRE STRAIN NECESSARILY RUN OUT? Apparently Not

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Ladies and gentlemen who have recently written to this newspaper urging vegetarianism as a remedy for all human ills, and asking us to denounce meat eating absolutely, are requested to notice the case of young Jay Gould, court tennis champion of the world, and the case of Miles, Englishman and former world's champion, whom Gould has twice defeated.

This newspaper has repeatedly declared the vegetarian theory to be bad for the human race as that race stands now, harmful in practice, and therefore useless in preaching.

The stock argument of the vegetarians formerly was Eustace Miles, champion of the world in the most difficult and exhausting game of court tennis. **HE WAS AND IS A VEGETARIAN.**

It seemed very convincing to say: "The champion of the world in a game that exhausts vitality, requires a wonderful eye, speed and stamina is an Englishman who never eats any meat."

Formerly we should have replied to this: "Yes, but Miles, the world's champion, USED to eat meat; his father and mother and grandfathers and grandmothers ate meat. He is champion now not because he has been eating VEGETABLES recently but because he has a MEAT EATER'S constitution."

It isn't necessary to argue about Mr. Miles's vegetables any longer, however, for he has been beaten twice in succession by Jay Gould, a young boy barely out of his teens, who is the world's champion and promises to remain champion indefinitely. To win the championship at young Gould's age is phenomenal, **AND YOUNG GOULD IS NO VEGETARIAN.** Meat AND vegetables have combined to build up his muscles, sight and nerve. Our vegetarian friends are invited to study his case and explain it if they can.

Incidentally, the championship of young Gould is interesting to Americans, and it may be especially interesting to Theodore Roosevelt, who holds such pessimistic views as to the children of very rich men.

Jay Gould is the GRANDSON of one of the richest men in American history. He is the SON of a very rich man, and in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that the very rich American has a soft body and a hard face and a fool for a son, here is Jay Gould's grandson, the world's champion, a phenomenon of physical force, nervous power and, necessarily, of self-control and abstinence, since no man can acquire and hold the championship of the world unless he has himself and his appetites under control.

Another case interesting to Americans who study their millionaires and to the President who goes millionaire-hunting is the case of young W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. He is the GREAT-GRANDSON of Cornelius Vanderbilt, one of the original great American millionaires. And this young Vanderbilt, in spite of having three generations each with a hundred millions or more back of him, is declared by Alfred Harmsworth and other good judges in Europe to be the most skilful and daring chauffeur, amateur or professional, in the whole world. Harmsworth told a reporter of this newspaper that when young W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., raced his car from Monte Carlo to Paris against the express train professional chauffeurs declined to go with him, even for good pay, on the ground that they did not care to be killed.

This shows at least a nervous system unimpaired by the millions that "make soft bodies and hard faces."

The physical achievements of these two young men, and of others that have one or more millionaire generations back of them, are interesting, and possibly important. The general feeling has been about great fortunes in America, "Oh, they'll melt as fast as they were accumulated. A self-denying father builds them up, a foolish, flabby, self-indulgent son tears them down. They are unimportant."

But possibly that isn't so. Possibly the power which resides in vast fortunes may be more permanent than the people imagine. Possibly government by the controlling influence of hundreds of millions may be more stable than the world imagines. If the original Jay Gould, delicate in health, sickly, dying early, can show us a grandson champion of the world, who knows what Rockefellers, Astors, Vanderbilts and so on may show us in the way of financial "supermen" ten generations from now?

A combination of physical and financial world championship is something worth thinking about by those interested in our industrial feudalism which has taken the place of ancient military feudalism, and promises to keep that place FOR A GOOD, LONG TIME.

Is This a Good Father?

By Winifred Black

A MAN I know is trying to get his daughter into the newspaper business.

He is a newspaper man himself and he has some influence, so he got his daughter a nice, easy place on the paper which employs him.

The daughter sits in the room with her father and does just exactly what she likes to do, when she likes to do it.

She makes nice little pictures of nice little subjects which happen to interest her. She gets $20 a week and she is the happiest girl in town.

Isn't he a good father?

I wonder if he is.

That girl has talent and temperament. If she had to work for a living or go hungry, she'd wake up some fine morning and find herself making $100 a week—and having the time of her life doing it.

She'll never make it now. She'll get $20 till her father dies or leaves the business—then she'll get $15 and then $10—and then nothing.

All because she won't work and learn her business as the people with whom she will come into competition are working and learning their business.

All of which is probably the best thing in the world—for the girl I mean; for she'll get discouraged at trying to be a genius, and settle down and marry some good man who'll take care of her and make her ten times happier than any genius ever was or ever will be.

Now, if this girl were a boy, I wonder how things would fare with her then.

I wonder if that isn't the reason that men amount to so much more than women, as a general rule.

Nobody "shields" a boy.

Nobody protects him from hard work and honest endeavor.

He gets out with the rest of the boys, and sinks or swims. That's why he learns to swim, while sister stands close to the bank and takes it all out in wading.

Well, perhaps wading is better for sister than swimming would be. I wonder if it is.

Little Editorials from the People

OBJECTS TO USE OF BLACKBOARDS IN SCHOOLS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

During the last few months several articles have appeared in various newspapers with reference to the examination and care of the eyes of our school children. Little has been accomplished toward the desired end for many reasons. While the present law calls for an examination it does not oblige the parents to provide the necessary glasses.

Then again the present method of examining is wrong. The teachers are called upon to do the work, and many are unfit for the task, not only from a lack of knowledge of the subject but they have not the time. Consequently the test is unsatisfactory.

I believe a very important cause of eye strain is the use of blackboards. They are usually located in the darkest part of the room, and after one or two erasures cease to be "blackboards" and become "gray boards." There should be substituted for the black surface a white surface, and the writing should be in black. This would make it like a printed page, viz., black on white. A child is often called upon to refer to a book (black on white), then look at a blackboard (white or black). This constant changing from one to the other I believe causes strain. The two should be uniform, namely, black on white. Then, too, the substitution of a white surface for the black would make the room lighter and less gloomy also.

The only way to reach the desired end is to have an examination made at regular intervals by a competent oculist, and compel parents to provide proper glasses or treatment, and what is fully as important, the doing away with the blackboard and substitution of a white surface with black characters.

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The Devil-Chasers

One Aspect of a National Sin

By JULIAN HAWTHORNE

A PERSIAN poet some centuries ago, after sounding the philosophers and experiencing life, announced this conclusion of his speculations and researches: "I myself am heaven and hell."

We may accept the utterance as poetic, figurativeness, if we prefer; but it is more than that—it is an actual truth; and the late hideous occurrence in Nazareth, Pa., is but an illustration of it.

Moreover, the incident which culminated in the tearing to pieces of little May Smith is but one phase of a condition which prevails in all parts of this country, and in many walks of our life. It is one aspect of a national sin, which manifests itself in many ways. This national sin is the reverse side of a national virtue, but it is none the less sinful and deadly on that account.

We are building up the greatest community in the world, and are eager in the work. We are devoted to material prosperity, the building of cities, the creation of wealth, the extension of national power.

These are good things in their degree; they are natural to a newborn and vigorous people; they breathe the national lungs and stiffen the national sinews, and they bestow the self-confidence without which no great works are possible. But such stimulation and preoccupation have their sinister and menacing side, and we catch terrible glimpses of this once in a while.

It is based upon the craving of individuals and of groups of men and women to acquire special and extraordinary power and knowledge. The same spirit which in the strong creates national prosperity and power creates in the weak and evil-disposed a spiritual intoxication productive of all manner of disaster and disorder.

It is instanced in various forms of extravagance—in the ravings of religious zealots, in the crazy dreams of quasi-scientific pretenders, in social innovations and profligacies, in irrational efforts to amass riches, and in such personal and collective evils as are exemplified in some features of hypnotism and spiritualism. It is of these two matters that I will now speak.

Hypnotism Is a Crime

HYPNOTISM involves the subjection of one human mind, soul and body to another. This is denied by most hypnotists and by many of their "subjects," but I venture to assert its truth.

A man is morally responsible so far as he controls his own acts and is capable of judging their value. In so far as he surrenders that privilege to another, he abjures moral responsibility, which is the distinctly human quality in our life, and which fits a man to be a member of the community.

Hypnotism is a crime. Many hypnotists are unaware of the fact, but the effect of their work is none the less evil. It has acquired a vogue among us which renders it a national menace.

Mediumship, in the spiritualist sense, is hypnotism on another plane of life. The medium is hypnotised by the influences to which he submits himself. He is no longer master of his own thoughts, impulses and conduct. He has abjured his moral responsibility, and with it his fitness for membership in a sane and moral community.

Mediumship is a crime, though many mediums are unaware of the fact, and it breeds evil. The murder of May Smith is one of the evils of mediumship.

Into the controversy whether the "influences" which beset mediums are personal disembodied spirits I shall not enter here. I have no objection to that interpretation of the phenomena which occur at seances. Nor shall I dispute here the contention that spiritualism is a means of establishing the personal immortality of the soul. But if such personal immortality produced, in the other life, only such beings as purport to communicate through mediums, it is not a desirable condition.

Bachman is at present a maniac, and he will die a maniac, and no jury can be found to convict him of murder in the first degree. But his insanity has come upon him at his own invitation. He is a medium, and has opened his body, mind and soul to the invasion of evil intelligences, influences, or spirits from another plane of life. They have entered into him, not in single spies, but in battalions.

A Devil Let Loose

IN him, as in all men, were the potentialities of heaven and of hell; but he, yielding to the temptation to acquire more than human knowledge and power, has accepted hell.

Every act and word of his reported since he made this surrender is that of a devil let loose on earth. It is insane, vicious and criminal. It acts upon the veriest insanities; it goes contrary to all reason; it recognises no laws or boundaries.

By his own plea, the devil was in the child. A devil is a spirit, if it be anything; yet he aimed by physical violence to cast it out and to keep it out. To defeat the purpose of the devil which had taken possession of her, I sat on the body," he says.

Bachman had made himself a thoroughfare, so to say, by which influences of evil from the spiritual world could pour into the earth and work their will in it. And in making him their thoroughfare they destroyed him. But he was co-operative in his own destruction. There is no help for him in this life, and we need not speculate as to what may be his fate in the next.

But the murder of May Smith is an object lesson. It is due to the wilful and violent breaking down of the barriers which Nature and God have set between one man's soul and another's, and between men in this world and men in another.

To violate those barriers is a crime. In thus seeking power and knowledge we let loose upon us conditions of evil and disorder which we are powerless to control or to comprehend. Let us avoid the earliest beginnings of that sinister path, however inviting and innocent it may appear, for its end is death and hell.

Dinkelspiel's Eppy Grams

By George V. Hobart

DER choke ve write ourselves is vot ve call vit. Der choice der udder fellow writes is vot ve call pifle.

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Viskey is der fastest toboggan on der downward path.

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Books vas a great helpfulness to a man—eggspecially a bank book.

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Light literature is chenerally eggsaggerated, more eggspecially mit der gas bill.

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OR age should always haf our respect, mit der eggsception of a Spring chicken.

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Some mens vould haf no use for deir thoughts if dey dit not use dem to vorry mit.

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If Necessity is der mother of Invention, den der Papa must be such a henpecked because his name is never mentioned.

GROUCHO THE MONK BUYS A WATCH LOG

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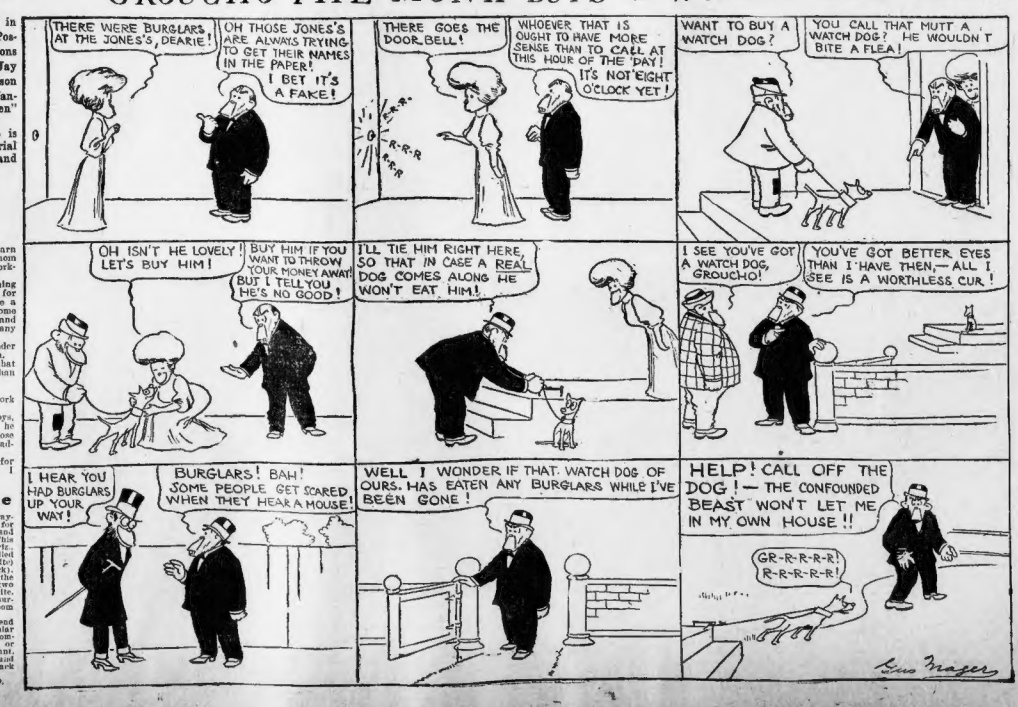
THERE WERE BURGLARS AT THE JONES'S, DEARIE!
OH THOSE JONES'S ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO GET THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPER!
I BET IT'S A FAKE!
THERE GOES THE DOOR-BELL!
WHOEVER THAT IS OUGHT TO HAVE MORE SENSE THAN TO CALL AT THIS HOUR OF THE DAY! IT'S NOT EIGHT O'CLOCK YET!
R-R-R-R-R-R
WANT TO BUY A WATCH DOG?
YOU CALL THAT MUTT A WATCH DOG? HE WOULDN T BITE A FLEA!
OH ISN'T HE LOVELY! LET'S BUY HIM!
BUY HIM IF YOU WANT TO THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY! BUT I TELL YOU HE'S NO GOOD!
I'LL TIE HIM RIGHT HERE, SO THAT IN CASE A REAL DOG COMES ALONG HE WON'T EAT HIM!
I SEE YOU'VE GOT A WATCH DOG, GROUCHO!
YOU'VE GOT BETTER EYES THAN I HAVE THEN,—ALL I SEE IS A WORTHLESS CUR!
I HEAR YOU HAD BURGLARS UP YOUR WAY!
BURGLARS! BAH! SOME PEOPLE GET SCARED WHEN THEY HEAR A MOUSE!
WELL I WONDER IF THAT WATCH DOG OF OURS HAS EATEN ANY BURGLARS WHILE I'VE BEEN GONE!
HELP! CALL OFF THE DOG!—THE CONFOUNDED BEAST WON'T LET ME IN MY OWN HOUSE!!
GR-R-R-R-R! R-R-R-R-R!
Geo Magee